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Jan. 18.

DR. *James Gardiner*, Sub-Dean
the Cathedral Church of *Linc*
nominated by his Majesty
shop of that See.

27. Captain *Killigrew* kill'd in a Fight with
French Ships, Men of War.

The *Sultan Ackmet* Died, and *Sultan Solys*
succeeded him.

Feb. 11.

Colonel *William Dorrington* made his esc
out of the Tower: 300 l. Reward
him that takes him.

His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to
Act for Four Shillings in the Pound,
one Year.

About this time a Party of 21 *Vandois*
by 200 Dragoons: The *Vandois* def
ded themselves a long time, but at
demanded Quarter, which was grante
but so soon as the *French* had disarr
them and stript them, they put them
to the Sword.

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- Captain *Osborne* was kill'd by a Canon-shot from the Enemies Galley.
21. Colonel *Schwyn*; and Lord *Hamilton* made by his Majesty, Brigadiers General of Foot, for their good Service at the Siege of *Brussels*.
- The *Moors* thinking to surprize the *Spaniards*, Scal'd the Forts of *St. Peter*, and *St. Paul*; but the *Spaniards* soon beat 'em off, and kill'd 2000 of the *Moors*.
27. The Parliament of *Ireland* was opened.
- Sept. 1. *Namur* in *Flanders*, taken in the sight of a Army of 100000 Men, which the *French* had brought to relieve it:
2. The *Turkey* Fleet set Sail for the River.
3. The Castle of *Namur* surrendered to the Confederates. There were left behind in the Castle 69 pieces of Canon, 28100 weight of Powder, 2000 ordinary Bombs: 1000 lesser, 750 Granadoes of 24 pound weight. 40000 ordinary Granadoes fixed 150 Barrels of Canon-Ball, 15 Tun of Salt-petre and Brimstone, and 800 spar Muskets.
- A Proclamation for a publick Thanksgiving to be observ'd on the 22^d Day of this Month, for the taking of *Namur*.
- Ceuta* supply'd with Men from *Gibraltar*.
7. The Ottoman Army came before *Lippa*, and took it, and put the whole Garrison to the Sword, except the Governour and some other Officers, whom they made Prisoners. The *Turks* lost 2000 Men in this Action, and afterwards burnt and abandon'd the Town.
8. The Infidels attack General *Veterani*, with an Army of between 30 and 40000 Men

the General *Veterani* having not above 8000. He repuls'd the Infidels thrice, till himself was wounded. In this Engagement the Enemy lost 6000 Men; see *October 4th.*

15. An Engagement between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Fleets: In which Action the *Venetians* lost the Noble *Angelo Bembo*, Commander of the *Golph*, with 100 Soldiers.

The *Turks* made themselves Masters of the Counterscarp of *Titul* in Upper Germany; after which the Garrison surrender'd upon Conditions; but the *Turks* broke their Promises, and carry'd them away Prisoners, and burnt the Town.

17. The Parliament met this Day, and was by Commission prorogued to the 8th of *October.*

18. Another Engagement between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Fleets: In which the *Venetians* lost the Noble *Giovanno Zeno*, Commander of the *St. Andrew*, with about 90 Soldiers.

The Parliament of *Ireland* voted, That the Favour the *Irish* had in the two late Reigns, was the cause of all the Calamities of that Nation.

The said Parliament passed an Act for taking away the Benefit of the Clergy from him that stabbs another. As also an Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

28. *Edward Willis*, and *Osmon Buckingham Esqs*; made Sheriffs for *London.*

Sir John Houblan elected Lord Mayor of *London*, for the Year ensuing.

29. A great Court at *Lee* of Forreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, to wait on his Majesty. Gene-

- Octob. 4. General *Veterani* was kill'd by a *Tu*
Horseman, who struck off his Head
his Calash, and carry'd it to the *G.*
Visier, who caus'd it to be Interr'd
his Body.
10. His Majesty landed at *Margate*: the
Day he arriv'd at *Kensington*, where
he had call'd a Council, a Proclama-
tion was order'd to be issued forth for
dissolving of the present Parliament,
calling a new One to meet upon the
of *November* ensuing.
11. Sir *George Rook* sail'd from *St. Helen's*
the Merchant-Ships to the *Streights*.
His Majesty came to *New-Market*, when
was met by the principal Members of
University of *Cambridge*. Here he
till the 21st.
Shaban Dey of *Algiers* depos'd, and an-
chosen that confirm'd Peace with
English.
The Imperialists are going to Re-fortify
tul, *Lippa*, and *Caransebes*, Towns in
Upper-Hungary.
The Castle of *Tunis* surrender'd by the
rins.
21. His Majesty came to *Althorp*.
Palamos demolisht by the *French*, a
Port-Town in the Principality of
lonia in *Spain*.
The *Spaniards* Re-fortify *Ostalrick*, a C
in the Principality of *Catalonia*.
23. His Majesty Knighted *John Combes Esq*
(his Majesty's Chief Justice of *Chester*
Althorp.
28. His Majesty came to *Stamford*.
29. His Majesty dined at Sir *John Brownlow*
Belton near *Grantham*.

The same Day he was pleas'd to appoint Sir *Thomas Rokesby*, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, to succeed Sir *George Eyres* lately deceased.

And Sir *John Powel*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, is made one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; and Sir *Littleton Powis*, Serjeant-at-Law, and one of the Justices at *Chester*, came into his place in the Exchequer.

The King came to *Lincoln* with a great Train of Nobility and Gentry.

30. The King came to *Welbeck*: (the Duke of *New-Castle* met him Seven Miles off at *Dunham-Ferry*) where he Knighted *Gilbert Metcalf* Esquire, the Lord Mayor of *York*.

vi. 1. The King dined at the Earl of *Kingstons*'s.

3. The King went to the Earl of *Stamford*'s.

4. The King went to *Warwick*.

5. The King went to *Barford*: in the way thither he dined with the Duke of *Shrewsbury* at *Ejfort*.

6. Admiral *Ruffel* landed at *Dever*, and went to *London*.

8. The King came to *Woodstock*, having seen in his way *Cornbury-house*.

9. The King came to *Oxford* about Ten in the Morning. He was met by the Duke of *Ormond* the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and Mayor; then the Doctors, Masters, Aldermen and Citizens proceeded in great Order through the *High-street*, to the East-gate of the *Schools*. The King alighting, passed directly to the *Theatre*, where a splendid Banquet was provided, with great Variety of excellent Musick.

Mr.

Mr. *Codrington* of *All-souls* exprest the publick Thanks of the University in a very Elegant Oration. The Chancellor, on his Knees, presented his Majesty with a large English Bible, a large Common-Prayer-Book, and the Cutts of the University, all richly Bound.

His Majesty went from *Oxford* to *Windsor*, and staid there the 10th being Sunday.

11. His Majesty came to *Kensington*, and in the Evening was pleas'd to see the Fire-works in *St. James's-Square*, prepared by Order of the Earl of *Romney*, Master-General of the Ordnance.

The Arch-Bishop of *Paris* took Possession of his Arch-Bishoprick.

23. The Parliament assembled.

25. Prince *Eugene*, Commander of the German Forces, went to *Vicenna*.

30. The Sieur *John-Antony Ellenbergher*, Late Governor of *Dixmude*, being condemn'd by a Council of War on the 4th day of this Month, was this Day Beheaded.

Likewise *Francis Fergus de Offarel*, Late Governor of *Deinse*, was condemn'd to be cashier'd with Infamy, and to be imprison'd during the Kings Pleasure, for surrendering himself and Garrison to the French.

His Majesty's Proclamation for a General Fast, for the Parliament's good Success, to be observ'd on the 18th of *December* next.

- Dec. 2. The French King made 20 Captains of Men-of-War.

The States of *Languedoc* gave the French King Three Millions and 14 Hundred Thousand

Thousand Livres for Poll-Tax : Seventeen Hundred Thousand to be freed from New Creation of Officers.

Monsieur *Wolſon* return'd from *Portugal* to the *Hague*, having been there 20 Years on Behalf of the States.

Marqueſs *Doria*, Envoy from *Genova*, had Audience of Leave of his Maſteſty.

4. Came into the Bay of *Cadix* the *New-found-land* Convoy.

6. Count *Stratman*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, arrived at *Frankfort*.

7. The Arch-Biſhop of *Rome* open'd a *Jubilee* : Which was done by a ſolemn Proceſſion of all the Cardinals, with a great Number of other Prelates, and all the Clergy, both Secular and Regular : But the Pope himſelf was not there, as not being able to undergo the Fatigue of ſo long a Ceremony.

8. A Marriage being concluded between the Duke of *Modena* and the Princeſs, Eldeſt Daughter of *Frederick* late Duke of *Hanover*, the Ceremony of the Eſpouſals was perform'd this Day at *Hanover*, the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hanover*, and other Perſons of Quality being preſent.

9. Several *French* Deſerters came to *Brussels* from *Tournay*, who ſay the want of Pay was the Reaſon of their Deſerting.

10. A Party of 300 *French* belonging to *Pignorol* came to *Vigone* to raiſe Contributions, and carried away ſeveral Hoſtages for Payment of the ſame.

A Fleet of 37 Merchant-Ships went out for the *West-Indies*, under Convoy of 2 Men-of-War from *Kings-Road*.

12. The Pope held a Consistory this made a Promotion of 12 Cardin were, Seignior *Tanara* of *Bologne*, Nuncio at *Vienna*; Seignior *Milan*, Nuncio at the Court Seignior *Cavallarini*, a Roman, *France*; Seignior *Spinola* of *Governor of Rome*; Seignior *del Venetia*, Bishop of *Fano*; Seigni of *Orvieto*, Auditor of the *Rota*; *Sacripante* of *Narni*, Under-Dat ther *Ferrari*, Dominican of *Mil* of the Pope's Palace; Seignior a Benedictine of *Milan*, and Ab *Gal* in *Switzerland*; Father *Nori* of *Verona*; Seignior *Buen-Comp* *logne*, and Arch-Bishop there; *Marquess D'Arquin*, the Queen's Father.
13. The *Commodore del Bene*, Envoy l nary from the Great Duke of *Tu* his Audience of Leave of his M
14. The Parliament of *Ireland* adjourn 28th of *March*.
15. The Princess of *Gustrow*, who is to the Prince Royal of *Denmar* the 11th Instant at *Jagersburg* been receiv'd at some distance fr by the Prince, and on this I their publick Entrance into *Cope* The *Sieur Elias de Filboux*, Eldest the French King's Chamber, the 150th Year of his Age: *Sieur Charles de Fieure* no less Years Old.
16. The Count *de la Torre*, who ha at *Venice* 17 Years, as Ambassa the Emperor, Died.

17. A French Party of 90 Men, belonging to the Garrison of *Mons*, burnt some Houses of *Dielbecke*, and *St. Anne*, about a League from *Brussels*.
23. The Imperialists Fortify *Hailbrun*, and *Eppingen*, two strong Towns in *Germany*.
An A&t for the King's most Gracious, General, and Free Pardon.
Also an A&t to prevent the Counterfeiting and Clipping the Coin of this Kingdom.
Colonel *Cunningham* (who was sent over by the Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, with the Address of the House of Commons, of that Kingdom, to his Majesty of *Great-Britain*) presented the same; and his Majesty received it very Graciously.
26. A Proclamation was published for Encouraging Sea-men.
27. The Transport-Ships, with the 3 Regiments for *Flanders*, sail'd down the River.
29. Count *Straatman* (the Emperor's Minister) arrived at the *Hague*.
30. Count *Caunitz* arrived at the *Hague* from *Leige*, where he has been to discourse with the Elector of *Cologne*, about the Business of the 9th Electorate.
- Jan. 3. The French King made 16 Lieutenant-Generals, 30 Mareschals de Camp, 65 Brigadiers of Horse and Foot:
7. The *Hope-wel* and *Speed-wel*, Transport-Ships, brought over 360 Sea-men from *France*.
10. His Majesty created the Right Honourable Lord *George Hamilton* Earl of *Orkney* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.
13. His Majesty declared the Right Honourable *John Lord Murray*, Eldest Son to the Marquess of *Arbol*, one of the Principal Se-

- cretaries of State for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in the place of the Lord *Stairs*.
14. The *French King* return'd from *Mondon* to *Versailles*.
 16. A Proclamation for Apprehending Mr. *Robert Fielding*, 200*l*. Reward promis'd to him that takes him.
 21. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for remedying the Coin of the Kingdom: And to an Act for regulating of Trials in Cases of Treason: And to an Act for hindring Charge and Expence in Choice of Members of Parliament.
 23. The Ministers of the several Princes at the *Hague* renew'd the Alliance.
 27. The *Royal-Sovereign* laid up at *Gillingham*, not fit for Sea, was set on Fire by Negligence, and Burnt without hurt to any of the Ships near her.
- Feb. 1. The Ambassadors of *Venice*, Seignior *Loranzo*, and Seignior *Venier*, with a great and noble Train of Young, Noble *Venetians*, set out for *England*.
The Duke of *Medina-Celi* (Ambassador from *Spain*, to *Rome*) made Viceroy of *Naples*.
3. The *Vaudois* took from the *French* 120 Mules Laden, near *Pignerol*.
 6. His Majesty was pleas'd to conferr the Honour of Knight-hood upon the Honourable Colonel *Willoughby*, Governor of *Barbadoes*, for his good Service in the said Island.
 8. The King of *Spain* appointed 12 Persons to examine the Extent of the Tribunal of Inquisition.
- An Ambassador from *Portugal* Arrived this Month at *Vicenna*. The

11. The Marquess of *Tweedale* Chancellor, the Duke of *Queensbury*, Earl of *Argyle*, Earl of *Annandale*, the Lord *Rath*, Sir *John Maxwell* of *Pollock*, Constituted Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury in *Scotland*.
13. A Proclamation for Apprehending *Roderick Mackney*, Evidence against the *Scotch East-India-Company*.
The King passed an Act for Four Shillings in the Pound; and an Act to prevent double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.
14. Duke of *Holftein-Gottorp* sent an Envoy to the King of *Sweden*; he return'd satisfied.
15. Princess *Anne* of *Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, under Colonel *Web*, sail'd out of the River of *Thames* for *Flanders*.
18. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy from King *William*, came to *Frankfort*; and after few Days will go to other Courts.
The *Hamburgh* Home-ward bound Fleet came out of the River there.
The *Czar* of *Muscovy* went in the Field this Year with a great Army against the *Tartars*.
Lieutenant-General *Fagel* took the Castle of *Oost-Dunkirk*, in *Flanders*.
19. The Young Duke of *Lorain* serv'd Volunteer in the Emperor's Army this Year.
21. A Plot discover'd, to kill King *William*, to encourage an Invasion from *France*, which was to be assisted by an Insurrection here at Home.
A Proclamation was issued out against the Conspirators, viz. Sir *William Parkins*, Sir *John Friend*, Major *Lewick*, Ambrose

Rookwood, Charles Cranburn, &c. with the Reward of 1000*l.* to any Body that shall discover any of 'em.

His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act for taking and stating the publick Accounts; and also an Act for repairing the High-ways between *London* and *Harwich*; after which his Majesty acquainted both Houses with the Plot against his Sacred Person, and Government.

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An Association drawn up by the House of Commons, wherein they acknowledge *King William as Rightful, and Lawful King of these Realms: And do mutually Promise and Engage to Stand by and Assist each other, to the utmost of their Power, in the Support and Defence of his Majesty's most Sacred Person, and Government, &c. and the Succession of the Crown, according to an Act made in the First Year of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.*

The next Day the Parliament made these Laws, First, That such as shou'd refuse to take the Oaths of Fidelity to his Majesty, shou'd be subject to the Forfeitures and Penalties of Popish Recusants convicted. Secondly, To inflict Penalties on all that by Writing, or otherwise declar'd that *King William* was not Lawful and Rightful King of *England*. Thirdly, To ratify and confirm the Association, to disable any from being capable of any Office of Profit and Trust, that shou'd not sign the Association; and that upon the Death of his Majesty, the Parliament then

then in being shou'd continue till the next Heir to the Crown in Succession shou'd dissolve 'em.

Admiral *Ruffel* sailed out of the *Downs* with his Fleet towards the *French Coast*, join with Sir *Cloudesty-Shovel*, with several Men of War from the Westward.

28. There lay 17 or 18 *French Men of War* among the Sands of *Dunkirk* in the *Flemish Road*, in order for a Descent in *England*.

The late King *James* parted from *St. Germain's* (the *French King* having the Night before taken his leave of him) and went in a Post-Calash to *Calais*; being come to *St. Dennis*, he sign'd and Instrument or Deed in the presence of a publick Notary, and sent it afterwards to the *French Court*, by which ('tis said) he oblig'd himself to repay the *French King* the Expences he has put him to.

Mareschal de Boufflers drew Forces from the *French Frontier-Garrisons of Flanders and Picardy* towards *Dunkirk and Calais*. They were to Embark for *England*.

- Mar. 2. The late K. *James* came to *Calais*. Monsieur *Gabaret* had the Command of the *French Men-of-War* for the Expedition, being 17 or 18, and went on Board the 28th part.

6. A Proclamation for Encouragement of Seamen.

8. King *James* went from *Calais* to see *Dunkirk*. If the Invasion of *England* had succeeded the *French King* should have gone with an Army of 100000 Men to *Flanders*.

10. Twenty Battalions from *Flanders* Embark for *England*, on the Coast of *Holland*.

Three *Guernsy*-Privateers have taken 17 or 18 *French* Prizes laden with Wine, Salt, and Brandy.

The Earl of *Athlone* burnt the Magazine of *Givet* in *Flanders*, consisting of all manner of Stores for an Army of 100000 Men for Three Months. The place was put under Contribution, part paid, and for the rest Hostages given.

12. A Proclamation by the King for a publick Thanksgiving.

14. A Proclamation upon an Act for Releasing of poor Prisoners for Debt.

15. The late King *James* came from *Dunkirk* to *Calais*.

18. *Charnock*, King and *Keyes* Executed.

A Proclamation for the Discovery of the Lord *Montgomery*, and Sir *John Fenwick*: 500*l.* for either of them.

23. Sir *John Friend* was brought to his Tryal at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty.

24. Sir *William Parkins* came to his Tryal at the same Place, and was found Guilty.

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Mar. 25.

PRINCE of *Nassau*, State-holder of *Friseland*, Died at *Leewarden*; leaving behind him one Son Eight Years old, and 7 Daughters.

26. An Order publish'd for the Seizure of the Horses of all Papists, and Popishly affected.

28. Sir *Claude* *Shovel* came into the Downs with several of his Majesty's Ships, having left a Squadron of Men-of-War on the Coast of *France*.

April 3. Sr. *Will. Parkins*, and Sr. *John Friend* were Executed at *Tyburn* for High Treason.

11. The Ambassadors of the Republick of *Venice* arriv'd at London. Soly.

14. *Selyman Bulas* ~~Envoy~~ *Envoy* from the *Divan* of *Algiers*, had his Audience of the K. of France.
16. His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford*, Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of *Devonshire*, together with the City and County of *Exeter*; and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Radnor*, Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of *Cornwall*; and has appointed Major General *Trelawny* Governor of the Town and Cittadel of *Plymouth*: All which Places were formerly held by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath*.
22. *Robert Lowick*, *Ambrose Rookwood*, and *Charles Cranburn*, Tried for High-Treason and Condemn'd, and Executed at *Tyburn* the 29th.
25. Sir *George Rook* arrived in the *Downs* with his Majesty's Ships, and a great Fleet of Merchant-men from *Cadiz*, in all 190 Sail.
- The Parliament in *Ireland* Prorogued to September next.
27. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for continuing several Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, and many other Acts. Then the King prorogued the Parliament to the 16th of June next.
28. Their Excellencies *Seignior Loranzo*, and *Seignior Venier*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from *Venice*, made their publick Entry.
30. *Corona*, a City taken by the *Arabians*, who cut off 6000 *Janisaries* that were in *Garrison*.

May 1. His Majesty was pleas'd to declare in Council, That he has appointed *Thomas I* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, *Sir John Manners* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, *Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomerie* Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal, *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, *Charles Duke of Shrewsbury*, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, *Charles Earl of Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and *Samuel Lord Godolphin*, First Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury, to be Lords-Justices of England for the Administration of Government, during his Majesty's absence.

His Majesty created *Sir John Lowther* *Lowther* Baronet, a Baron and Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Baron *Lowther* of *Lowther*, and Count of *Longsault* in the County of *Northumberland*.

His Majesty likewise created *Sir John Thynne* Baronet, a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Baron of *Haver*, in the County of *Bucks*.

His Majesty constituted *Sir Thomas Lister* Baronet, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty gave to *Christopher Musgrave* Esquire, the Office of Clerk of the Council, and to *James Lowther* Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Delivery of the Ordnance in this Kingdom.

His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *Theodore Jansen* Esq; for good Service to his Majesty.

- May 5. One *Glancey*, a Peruk-maker in *Covent-Garden*, and Captain *Denelow*, both *Irish-Men*, perswaded Captain *Porter* to go over to *France*, promising him King *James's* Pardon, and a Pension of a 1000 l. per annum, and 600 Guineas in hand: He met them according to Appointment at the *Dog* and *Partridge* in *Drury-lane*, where they gave him 300 Guineas, and Billets for the rest; and then Captain *Porter* gave the Signal to the Messengers that were ready to seize on them: and they were committed to *Newgate*.
7. *Mary-Anne* of *Austria*, the Queen Dowager of *Spain*, died.
His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour and Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon Sir *Tho. Wheat* of *Glympton* in the County of *Oxford*.
8. His Majesty embark'd for *Holland*.
13. *Peter Cook*, Son of Sir *Miles Cook*, was brought to his Trial at the *Old-Baily*, for High-Treason, and found Guilty.
14. At *Corby* in *Lincolnsbire* a Prodigious Storm of Hail, and some Hailstones of a very large Size.
18. Parliament of *Ireland* prorogued to the 28th of *July*.
19. *Alexander Knightly*, who was Arraign'd the 30th of the last Month, was Tried at King's-Bench-Bar, and confess'd the Indictment.
23. A Proclamation for a Fast to be observ'd on *June* the 26th.
25. The *French Toulon-Fleet* arriv'd at *Brest*, being 47 Men-of-War.

17. Admiral Boscawen, with 12 Men-of-War, arrived in our Roads from before.
18. Sir William Bagnall, one of the Judges of the King's Bench, died: as did Thomas Elphinstone, Clerk of the Privy-Seal, at the 3rd Year of his Age.
- Lord Mansfield is made High-Chancellor.

19. The Deputy-Lieutenant of Britain, with a Council, being summoned, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice, and Chief Governor of the Kingdom, did the King's Pleasure be further known.

The Army burnt the Country in a barbarous manner, and with fire and sword, having in the March made a Ravage.

Some French Soldiers have paid a Visit to the Army.

- His Majesty made Sir Mordaunt-Geoffrey, Knight, Brigadier-General, and Monsieur de Torgue, And Sanguin-Generals etc. Prince of Orange, Colonel, Sir John, Col. General, Col. General, and Colonel etc.

Sir John Boscawen was taken with an Accident in New-Cambridge.

Col. Mordaunt was taken at Cambridge. About this Time Monsieur de Torgue, with a Force of Three Hundred Leagues of Town in France, he found 20 of his Soldiers there with Hands and Feet cut off, occasioned by Monsieur de Torgue's Servants.

17. The King of *Poland* died of an Apoplexy at his Pleasure-House in *Villa-Nova*. His Name was *John Sobieski* the Third of that Name.
19. About Six in the Evening an Earthquake was felt at *Falmouth*, and in the adjacent places.
24. Our Grand Fleet sail'd out of *Torbay* to put the concerted Designs in Execution on the *French Coast*.
Two *Spanish* Gallies took 25 *French* Vessels laden with Meal and other Provisions for *Roses* in *Spain*.
Sir *Leonard Robinson* elected Chamberlain for *London*.
- uly 1. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint Sir *John Turton*, One of the Barons of the Exchequer, to be One of the Justices of the Court of the King's-Bench, in the Room of Mr. Justice *Gregory*, lately deceas'd.
The Duke of *Savoy* and the *French* gave Hostages for the Performance of the Truce they agreed on for 30 days, to commence on this 1st Instant.
- a. Duke of *Pawis* died at *St. Germain's*.
5. Sir *George Berkley* Bomb'd *St. Martins* in the Isle of *Rhe*, Firing 2230 Bombs and Carcasses. From the Isle of *Rhe* he went to *Ollonne*, and Fired there 1996 Bombs and Carcasses, which had all the Effect that could be expected.
At the same Time he Bomb'd *Bell-Isle*; the Cardinals *Hodick* and *Grey*, Burned in these several Islands above 1500 Houses, kill'd and brought away, at least, 1300 Head of Black-Cattle and Horses, and taken 20 Boats and small Vessels.

1. His Majesty was pleased to appoint
Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter* *Le*
Chancellor of Ireland, *Charles* *Earl of Mar-*
shall, and *Henry* *Earl of Drogheda* to
Lords Justices, and General-Governors
the Kingdom of *Ireland*.
14. His Most Excellent Highness *William* *Duke*
Gloucester was Install'd Knight of the most
Noble Order of the Garter.
17. A Proclamation for Apprehending He
Every a common Pyrate; 500 l. Rew
for him that takes him.
- In this Month. the Famous Statue of *Le*
XIV. on Horse-back. fell on a sudden
the Ground and broke all in Pieces, in
Serene and Calm Season. It was Erect
in the Place at *Villars* in 1686 by the
Duke de Fuilliac. made of Gilt Bra
trampling on the Triple-League, &c.
1. The Electress of *Bavaria* was brought to
bed of a Princess.
3. The Parliament of *Ireland* met and ad
journ'd to the 8th of *Sept* next.
5. The *Portuguese* Ambassador invited the
Young Count *Holloway* (with whom he
had lost 12000 Ducats in Game) to go
with him to a Village belonging to his
Cashier. where he should have one half
in Hand, but shot him through the Head
in a Wood.
9. The Elector of *Saxony* being inform'd that
the *Turkish* Army marched towards *Tirul*,
and was within 3 or 4 Miles of the Place;
he was resolv'd to leave the Siege of
Temeswar (which was undertaken in
order to draw the Enemy that way) and
to try again if he could bring them to a
Battle.

- A Body of 5000 *Turks* endeavoured to pass the *Thyffe*; but were repulsed with the loss of 1500 of their Men.
12. An Engagement between the *Turks* and *Venetians* at Sea. The *Turks* had 5 Gallies sunk, and 3 Men of War disabled, 600 Men slain, and 300 wounded. The *Venetians* only some Ships damaged in their Sails and Rigging, 100 Men slain, and 80 wounded.
19. The Duke of *Savoy* made a separate Peace with the *French* King, and had all the new Conquests the *French* had made, restored to him, &c.
31. The *French* King was very ill, occasioned by a great swelling in his Neck, which had been lanced several times, and put him in such Pain, having the Gout violently at the same time, that he cou'd not sleep.
- Birkenhead* (alias *Fish*, *South*, *East*, *West*, &c.) made his Escape;
- A Proclamation of 1000*l.* Reward for the re-taking of him.
- Sept. A Battle in *Hungary*. The *Turks* lost 8 or 9000 Men, the *Christians* between 5 or 6000.
3. His Majesty created the Lord *Murray* (one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and his High Commissioner for holding the ensuing Parliament) a Free-Baron of Parliament, by the Title of Earl *Tullibairne*, Viscount of *Glenalmond*, and Lord *Murray*.
- A Proclamation for apprehending of Clippers and Coiners, viz. Captain (*William*) *Wintour*, of *Dymock* in the County of *Gloucester*.
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- cester, and Anthony his Servant, William Barnes, William Trigg, William Cutler, &c.*
 The Ban of Croatia, in Germany, having assembled the Militia of the County, sent Count *Keglewich* against *Chiaplia*, who in an Hour's time took the Town, and having plundered it, burnt it, carrying away most of the Inhabitants Prisoners, and some *Turkish* Officers.
8. Great Fires in *Galata*, a Suburb of *Constantinople*, which consumed 1000 Houses.
 Sir *John Powel* senior, one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas, died at *Exeter*.
24. A Proclamation declaring that the Parliament should sit on the 20th of Oct. next.
25. N.S. The *French* opened the Trenches before *Valence*, in the Dutchy of *Milan*.
28. The Arch-Duchess *Maria Teresa*, the Emperors 3d Daughter, died at *Ebersdorf*, of the Small-pox, being 12 Years Old.
29. Sir *Edward Clark* elected Lord-Mayor of London for the Year ensuing.
- Octob. 3. The Birth-Day of the Arch-Duke *Charles*, the Emperor's 2d Son, who now entered into his 12th Year, was observ'd at *Vinsana*.
4. King *William* Embark'd at *Holland*, with a Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Aylmer*. And on the 6th landed at *Margate*, and at Night came to *Kensington*.
7. The Neutrality between *France* and *Italy* concluded on, and signed this Day at *Vigevano*. Upon which the Siege of *Valence* was rais'd the 9th Day.
14. His Majesty was pleas'd to name Dr. (*John*) *Williams*, Rector of *St. Milared-Poultry* in *Lon-*

London, to the Bishoprick of *Chichester*, in the room of the Right Reverend Dr. *Robert Greus*, deceased.

17. *John Clanscy*, at the last Sessions in the Old Baily, was found guilty of endeavouring to draw off Captain (*George*) *Potter* from being a Witness against the Earl of *Ailsbury*, the Lord *Montgomery*, and Sir *John Fenwick*, and was fined 500 Marks to the King, and to stand 3 several Days in the Pillory, and to find Sureties for his good Behaviour for a Year. At the same time *Joseph Pyke*, who had been formerly indicted of High-Treason, for going into *France*, &c. was Tried, Condemned, and Executed at *Tyburn* on the 23d.

10. The Parliament met, and King *William* made a Speech to both Houses.

19. The Emperor has ratify'd the Neutrality for *Italy*.

5. A Proclamation for apprehending *Cardel Goodman*, who intended to suppress the Information he had formerly given against several Conspirators, and to prevent the further Prosecution of such Traytors, absconded from his usual place of Abode, and fled from Justice. 1000*l*. Reward promis'd to him that shou'd take him.

9. The *French* Forces before *Valence* in the Dutchy of *Milan*, began to draw off their Cannon from the Batteries, and to quit the Post they were Masters of near the Town.

The *William* Packet-Boat coming from *Holyhead* with 80 Passengers, among whom was *Brigadier Fitzpatrick*, and several o-

ther Officers, was by a violent Storm cast away near *Sutton* in *Dublin-Bay*: all the Persons (except the Master and a Boy) lost.

10. *Joseph Dawson, Edward Foreseth, William May, William Bishop, James Lewis, and John Sparks*, Six of the Pirates of *Every's* Crew, condemn'd for Piracy. And *John Murphey* an *Irishman* was condemn'd likewise for serving on Board a *French Privateer*.

17. *Serjeant Blencow* sworn one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

18. The Body of Brigadier *Fitzpatrick* was found cast upon the Shore, and being brought to *Dublin* was the Day following honourably interr'd in *St. Patrick's Church*.

19. The Right Honourable Sir *Joseph Williamson* was sworn One of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

The Reverend Dr. *Charlet*, the very worthy Master of *University College* in *Oxford*, made Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.

25. Five of the Pirates aforementioned were executed at *Low-water-mark* at *Execution-Dock*. At the same Time, *John Murphey* was executed for High-Treason.

- Dec. 3. His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act for the further Remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.

8. Sir *Charles Porter*, Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, and one of the Lords Justices of that Kingdom, died of an Apoplexy.

10. A Proclamation for apprehending—*Grascomb*, who brought the Manuscript of a Seditious Pamphlet to the Printer. 500*l.* Reward promis'd.

- The Deserters that were seiz'd lately at *Louvain*, having a Design to burn the Magazine and the Town, being tried and condemn'd were this Day Executed : Twelve were hang'd, and One shot. The Governor of *Charleroy* promis'd each of them 100 Pistoles, in Case they succeeded.
12. His Majesty nam'd the Right Honourable Lord Privy-Seal, the Viscount *Villers*, and Sir *Joseph Williamson*, his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of a General Peace.
13. The Birth-Day of the Arch-Dutchess *Elizabeth*, the Emperor's Eldest Daughter, who now enter'd into her 17th Year, was Celebrated.
- Nov. 11. His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act to attain Sir *John Fenwick* Baronet, of High-Treason.
An Act to attain such of the other Persons concern'd in the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate his Majesty's Royal Person, who are fled from Justice, unless they surrender themselves, &c.
12. A Ship from *New-found-land*, having on Board above 200 Passengers, brought an Account, that the *French* made themselves Masters of the Settlement of *St. John's*. The Inhabitants yielded upon Articles, which the *French* did not perform.
- At *Dublin* Mr. Justice *Jefferson*, and Mr. Baron *Donellan*, were sworn Two of the Lords Commissioners for Keeping the Great Seal of this Kingdom.
28. Sir *John Fenwick* was Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

Feb. 6. His Majesty constituted the Lord Viscount *Galloway*, One of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, and *John Methuen* Esq; Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom, in the Room of *Sir Charles Porter* deceas'd.

12. The Earl of *Ailsbury* was admitted to Bail.

27. Fifteen *Dunkirk* Privateers fell in near *Graveling* with a Fleet of small Vessels bound from *Ireland* to *Ostend*, under Convoy of a Spanish Man of War (call'd the *Queen of Spain*) and took the greatest Part of them: the Convoy with the rest escap'd.

27. The Lord (*John*) *Berkeley*, Baron of *Stratton*, who Commanded his Majesty's Fleet in the *Channel*, died.

Mar. 9. His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act for granting to his Majesty several Duties upon Paper, Vellum and Parchment — To encourage the bringing in of Plate to be Coin'd — And many other Acts.

17. The King conferr'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Edward Mansell* of *Trimstean* in the County of *Carnarthen*, Esquire.

18. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *Richard Blackmore*, M. D. being One of his Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary.

A Proclamation for a General Fast to be kept on the 28th Instant.

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Mar. 25.

THIS Day was perform'd the Ceremony of the Installation of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Portland* Knight, and Companion Elect of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Groom of the

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- Stool to his Majesty, Privy-Councillor, and Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces.
11. His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act for Relief of Creditors—And for High-ways, &c.
9. Earl of *Crowen* died in the 89th Year of his Age.
14. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the Earl of *Manchester*, his Extraordinary Ambassador to the Republick of *Venice*, Sir *James Rusbys*, his Ambassador to the Grand Seignior; and *Lambert Blackwell* Esq; his Envoy to the Grand Duke of *Tuscany*, and for that Reason soon after confer'd upon him the Honour of Knighthood.
16. A dreadful Fire broke out in an Empry House in *Derby-Court, Westminster*, which in Four Hours burnt the whole Court, consisting of about 20 Houses.
3000 Houses burnt at *Aleppo*.
The King gave his Royal Assent to an Act about Leather, Malt, &c.
- His Majesty confer'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *Charles Isaac* Esq; One of the Officers of the Board of Green-cloth, for his faithful Services.
17. The King of *Sweden, Charles II.* died in the 42d Year of his Age, and 37th Year of his Reign. His Son not 15 Years of Age till the 27th of *June* next.
19. The Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex* having resign'd into his Majesty's Hands the Office of Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, his Majesty was pleas'd to confer the same upon the Earl of *Sunderland*.

22. His Majesty in Council receiv'd the from the Hands of the Lord K *Sommers*, and was pleas'd to return him again with the Title of Lord Chancellor; To which he afterwards the further Honour of a Baron of *land*, by the Stile and Title of *Sommers* Baron of *Evesham* in the Co of *Worcester*. At the same time the of *Sunderland*, Lord Chamberlain of Majesties Household, was sworn of Majesties Privy-Council. And then it was, that his Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, the Chancellor of *England*, the of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, and I of *Devonshire* and *Shrewsbury*, the of *Sunderland*, *Dorset*, *Remney*, and *ward Ruffel Esq;* Lords Justices of *England* for the Administration of the Government during his absence.

He also constituted *Goodwin Wharton Esq;* of the Commissioners of the Admiralty in the Room of Col. *Austin* Deceas'd

The Lord Viscount *Galloway*, he created Earl of *Galloway*, and appointed him one of the Lords Justices of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in Conjunction with the Marquis of *Winchester* and the Lord Viscount *Liers*.

To the Earl of *Stamford*, he granted the Office of Chancellor of the Dutch County Palatine of *Lancaster*. Made Lord *Wharton* his Chief Justice, and Justices in Eyre of all his Forrests, Chases, on this side *Trent*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*. And lastly, appointed

- the Honourable *Ralph Grey* Esquire, to be Governor of the *Barbado's*.
1. His Majesty created *Edward Russell* Esq; a Baron, Viscount and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Stiles and Titles of Baron of *Shingey*, Viscount *Barfleur*, and Earl of *Orford* in *Norfolk*.
 2. N.S. The Plenipotentiaries met at *Ryswick* in order to the Peace.
 3. A great Fire at *Stockholm* in *Swedenland*, which consum'd the Royal Palace, and a great part of the Town.
 5. *Acth* in *Flanders* Capitulated, and on the 7th Day was surrender'd to the *French*, but restor'd the same Year by the Peace of *Ryswick*.
 9. His Majesty confer'd the dignity of a Baronet upon *William Lowther* of *Mask* in *Yorkshire* Esquire.
 14. Coin'd at the Mint in the Tower the last Week 63500*l*. And at the Five Mints in the Country 50000*l*. per Week.
 6. *Cathagena* taken by *Pointi*.
 8. The Princess Royal of *Denmark* was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was Christened the same Day by the Name of *Christian*.
 9. N.S. The Elector of *Saxony* chosen King of *Poland*.
The several Armies in *Flanders*, make in all 179000 Men: The Confederates 130000. *Barcelona* in *Spain*, besieg'd by the *French* by Sea and Land.
 7. Commodore *Meas* and several other *English* and *Dutch* Commanders are Dead of a contagious Disease in the *West-Indies*.
 7. *John Povey* Esq; was sworn Clerk of the Privy-Council in Ordinary; and at the same

- same time *James Vernon* jun. Esq; sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary.
29. *Sieur du Pointi* arriv'd at *Brest* with 5 of War, having lost one half of Men that went out with him, before *Carthagena*, the rest by Sickness.
30. The *Muscovites* had an entire Victory the *Tartars*. The Fight lasted 11 Hours. The *Muscovites* had but 27 Persons any more kill'd or wounded.
- About this time Vice-Admiral *Neuil*, himself Master of *Petit-Guaves* belong to the French, on the Island of *Hisp.* He plunder'd and burnt it to the Ground.
- Aug. --- The French in *Spain* quitted all the Places from *Trapassa* to *Bonavista*, and retired to *Placentia*.
6. The Electress of *Bavaria* was brought bed of a Prince.
15. *Barcelona* in *Spain* surrender'd to the English.
17. Vice-Admiral *Neuil* died.
- By an Order from the Pope a List of the Inhabitants at *Rome* has been taken, and found to be in all 133894 and 1000 *Jews*.
- Sept. 6. Prince of *Conti* embarkt from *Dunkirk* to go to *Dantzick*.
10. The Articles of Peace agreed upon between his Majesty *William III.* King of *Britain*, the King of *Spain*, and the *Swedish* General, and the Most Christian *Louis* the 14th, were signed.
11. The Ratifications exchanged.
- Sept. 12. A great Battle between the *Imperialists* and *Turks* at *Zenta*: In which the *Turks* sustain'd a great Loss; for besides

- Grand-Vifler,, and the Aga of the *Janisaries*, there were 27 *Baffa's* slain upon the Spot, above 20000 Men kill'd, and about 10 or 12000 drown'd in the *Theyffe*, 6000 wounded and several taken Prisoners. The Booty consisted of 6000 Wagons laden with Ammunition and Provision, 6000 Camels, 6000 Horses, 12000 Oxen, and a very great Number of other Spoils, with 160 Pieces of Cannon, among which there were 70 of a larger Size for Artillery, 500 Drums and as many Colours, 74 pair of Kettle-Drums, the Grand-Seignior's Tent, valued at 4000 Florins, and a Coach with 6 Horses, wherein were 10 Women of the Sultan's Seraglio — The Loss on the Imperialists side was very inconsiderable, some Regiments not losing above 1, 2, or 3, Others not above 14, 15, or 29 at most.
14. Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* arriv'd at *Vienne* to bring the Emperor the good News of an entire and glorious Victory the Imperial Army had over the *Turks*.
18. The Fortress of *Ebenburg* in *Germany* was surrender'd to the *Germans* upon Articles.
24. A Proclamation for apprehending *Domingo Antunes* a *Portuguese*, and *Robert Marriot* a *Taylor*, for counterfeiting and altering Bills out of the Exchequer: 100*l*. Reward for each that shall be taken.
25. The General Peace ratify'd under the Great Seal of *England*.
The Lords Justices in *Ireland*. gave the Royal Assent to an Act for banishing all Papists exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

- dition, and all Regulars of the Clergy out of that Kingdom. An Act to prevent Protestants intermingling with Papists.
- Oct. 13. His Majesty created the Right Honorable Lord Viscount *Villiers*, one of his Majesties Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, an Earl of this Kingdom, the Title of Earl of *Jersey*.
19. The General Peace proclaim'd at London and at *Oxford* on the 23^d. And in several other places in the Kingdom with great Rejoicings.
20. His Majesty gave Orders for the Disbanding of 10 Regiments in *England*.
24. The Anniversary for the Protestants deliverance from the *Irish* Rebellion in 1690 was observ'd with the usual Solemnities at *Dublin*.
29. Sir *Humphry Edwin* elected Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.
30. The Duke of *Burgundy* Marry'd the Princess of *Savoy*.
- Nov. 16. His Majesty made his Publick Entrance into *London* in his return from *Flanders* was receiv'd with great Congratulations.
17. A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving for the conclusion of Peace, between his Majesty and the Princes and States of the *Confederacy* with him, and the King, to be observ'd on the 24th next.
25. The Right Honourable *Edward Earl of Jersey*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Dec. 2. The Reform, the *French King* order'd to be made in his Forces, of 5 Men in each Troop of Horse and Dragoons and Company of Foot, began this Day.

4. The Town of *Courtray* in *Flanders*, restor'd this Day to the *Spaniards*. *Atb*, *Charleroy* and *Mons* to be likewise deliver'd up in few Days.

This Day at an Admiralty Sessions held at the Old-Baily in London, *John Williams*, *John Allen*, *William Matthews*, and *John Jones*, being 4 of the Ships Crew that seiz'd and carry'd away the Ship call'd the *Hannibal* near the Coast of *Guinea*, were try'd and found guilty of Piracy, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

5. His Majesty, upon the resignation of Mr. Secretary *Trumbull*, made choice of the Right Honourable *James Vernon* Esq; to succeed him in the Office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

7. The Duke of *Burgundy* was Marry'd this Day to the Princess of *Savoy*.

8. N. S. The Emperor's Ratifications of the Peace were brought to the *Hague*, and the same Day were exchange'd with the *French* at *Ryswick*.

11. The Army order'd to be disbanded in *England* excepting 7000.

This Day was registred in the Parliament of *Paris* the *French King's* new Declaration, by which he forbids all his Subjects to go and settle in the Principality of *Orange*, commands such as are now there to Return, and prohibits all his Subjects to perform any Exercise of the Reform'd Religion in that Principality.

12. His Majesty confer'd the Honour of Knight-hood on *John Blencow* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas : *Henry Hasfel* Esq; one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer : *Jeseph Jekyll* Esq; Chief Justice of *Chester* : *William Sympson* Esq; Curfitor Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
17. Died at *Vienna*, the Arch-Dutcheſs *Eleonora Maria*, Sister to the Emperor. She was Born in *May* 1653, was Married in *Feb.* 1670. to *Koribus Wiſnowisky* King of *Poland*, who Died in *Nov.* 1673. And in *Feb.* 1677, ſhe Married *Charles IV.* Duke of *Lorrain*, by whom ſhe had the preſent Duke of *Lorrain*, and Three other Princes.
18. The *French* evacuated *Ath*, *Charleroy* and *Mons*, and *Spaniſh* Garrifons are enter'd into theſe Places.
19. The Lords-Justices of *Ireland* paſſ'd an Act to hinder the Reverſal of ſeveral Out-lawries, and to prevent the return of Subjects of this Kingdom that have gone into the Dominions of the *French* King in *Europe*.
His Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke* return'd from *Holland*.
20. The Grand Seignior created ſeveral New Officers; *Huſſien Baſſa* of *Belgrade* was made Grand Viſier, and the *Caimacan* of *Conſtantinople* Aga of the *Janifaries*.
26. The Earl of *Sunderland* reſign'd his Office of Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Houſhold.

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28. The Earl of *Glancarty* was committed to *Newgate*, he being Out-law'd for High-Treason.

1. A Fire broke out at *White-Hall*, which burnt down all the Body of the Palace and Long-Gallery, with the Lodgings adjoining.

4. Vice-Admiral *Mitchell*, who went lately into *Holland*, came back, and brought over the *Czar of Muscovy* into England (*Peter Alexewitz*.)

1. His Travels into this and other Countries, was for the Improvement of himself, and his too barbarous Subjects, in Arts and Sciences. A rare Example in a Prince. He Travel'd first into *Brandenburgh*, and thence into *Holland*, to see his *Britannick Majesty* (for whose Heroick Vertues he had always profess'd a very high Esteem.) From *Holland* he went for *England*, and thence for the Court of *Vienna*, from whence he design'd to go for *Italy*, but the News of a Conspiracy being form'd against him in his own Country, made him Post thither, where he quickly brought things into good Order. He shew'd a perfect hatred to the *French*, was observ'd to be mighty inquisitive, especially in Maritime Affairs, and very Ingenious.

The Persecution of the Protestants grew very hot again in *France*, and particularly in the Provinces of *Poissou* and *Langue-dock*.

2. The *French* have evacuated *Barcelona* and all the other Places in *Catalonia* in *Spain*, which they were to restore according to the late Treaty of Peace.

31. The Pope acknowledg'd the King of *Poland* to his Consistory, in order to procure the Peace and Union of that Kingdom, and the better to enable them to prosecute the War against the *Turks*.

Feb. 1. Died *Frederick Casimir*, Duke of *Courland*, and was succeeded by his Son *Frederick Casimir*, bred up a Protestant.

3. Died his Electoral Highness *Ernestus Augustus*, Duke of *Hanover*, Bp. of *Osnabrug*, and One of the Princes Electors of the Empire. He was Married in 1659, to the Princess Palatine *Sophia*, Daughter of *Frederick* the Fifth, Elector Palatine, and King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth Stuart*, Daughter of King *James* the First, and Sister to King *Charles* the First, by whom he had several Sons (the Eldest Son, Nam'd *George Lewis*, the present Prince Elector and Duke of *Hanover*) and a Princess Married to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. Hereby it appears that the aforesaid Most Illustrious Prince, *George Lewis*, the present Elector his Son, is next in Succession, after the Royal Family here, by the present Constitution of the Government, That no Roman Catholick shall inherit to the Crown of *England*..

16. The *French* have evacuated the Cities of *Chimay* and *Beaumont* in *Flanders*. His Majesty confer'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Thomas Tipping* of *Wheatfield* in the County of *Oxen*, Esquire.

28. The *French* evacuated *Luxemburg* in *Flanders*, and likewise quitted *La Roche* and *Arlon*.

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24. The Alliance between Sweden and Holland, renew'd this Day.

m 24. This Day the Baron *Dobrzensky* Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, had his Audience of their Royal Highnesses, the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*.

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HIS Majesty, King *William*, made this memorable Speech to his Parliament
 — I cannot but acknowledge the Sense I have of the Great Things you have done for my Safety and Honour, and for the Support and Welfare of my People: Every one of your Sessions has made good this Character; The happy Union of Us in an Association for our mutual Defence; the remedying the corruption of the Coin which had been so long growing upon the Nation; the restoring of Credit; the giving Supplies in such manner for carrying on the War, as did, by God's Blessing, produce an Honourable Peace; And after that, the making such Provisions for our common Security, and to'ards satisfying the Debts contracted in so long a War, with as little burden to the Kingdom as is possible, are such things as will give a lasting Reputation to this Parliament, and will be a Subject of Emulation to those who shall come after — &c.

27. Captain *Thomas Smith*, formerly Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Dunwich*, having been lately try'd at the Assizes in *Suffex*, for embezzelling his Majesty's Stores be-

- longing to the said Ship, and being convicted was fin'd 100*l*.
- May 4. His Majesty appointed the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey, to go as his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France.
7. His Majesty confer'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom, upon John Rogers Senior, of *Wisdom* in the County of Devon, Esquire.
- June 7. Baron Grisser Died at Brussels: He had been Governor to Prince Charles of Vandemont, and was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.
9. The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Manchester sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.
11. The Duke of Holstein-Gottorp Married to the Princesses Hedwig Sophia, Sister to the King of Sweden.
14. The City of Rhinsfeld evacuated.
19. His Majesty appointed the Right Honourable the Earl of Marlborough to be Governor to his Highness the Duke of York.
22. The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis made Lord Lieutenant, and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Suffolk.
26. The Czar made a private Visite to the Emperor, and his Ambassadors are in a few Days to have their publick Audience.
- July 4. This Day the House of Lords pronounc'd Sentence upon John Goudet, and other Persons, impeach'd for high Crimes and Misdemeanors. That John Goudet shall pay a Fine of 1500*l*. David Barron 500*l*. Steph. Signoret 1000*l*. Rene Baudouin 3000*l*. Nicholas Sanding 1500*l*. Peter Diharce 1000*l*. John Pierse 1000*l*. And John Du Maistre 1000*l*. Th

This Session the Parliament enacted, That there should be no Correspondence held with the late King, or his Adherents upon any Account. They likewise gave to his Majesty no less than the Summ of 1484015*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* 3*q.* for the Disbanding the Army, paying the Sea-men, &c.

Also granted several Duties upon Coal and Culm; continued Duties upon Coffee, &c. to pay off the Transport Debt for the Reduction of *Ireland*; besides a great many other useful Bills: They further settled the *East-India* Trade, and thereby rais'd Two Millions of Money at 8*l.* per Cent. — And granted a Subsidy upon Tunnage and Poundage, for the raising 700000*l.* a Year, for the Service of his Majesty's Household.

7. This Day was perform'd, in the Chapel of St. George at *Windsor*, the Ceremony of the Installation of his Grace John Duke of *New-Castle* Knight, and Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter, by the Dukes of *Leeds* and *Norfolk*, and the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, 3 of the Knights of the said Order commissioned thereunto by the Sovereign, after the Atchievements of the late King of *Sweden*, and the Earl of *Peterborough*, 2 of the Knights of the said Order deceas'd, had been offer'd up according to Custom.

This Day likewise the Parliament was dissolved.

8. The Old Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was confirm'd.

9. Articles of Alliance between *Fr Sweden* sign'd.
11. The *Sieur Villemandor*, Governor of *Kiel*, with the Garrison under mand, marcht out of that Fort immediately after which, the Garrison, consisting in 900 Men of several Regiments of the *Forc Empire*, with several Pieces of enter'd into the Place.
13. His Majesty order'd Writs to be i the calling a New Parliament shall begin on the 24th of *Aug* But by several Prorogations di till *November* the 6th.
14. *Fribourg* and *Philipsbourg* in *German* ated, and yielded to the Empero
15. *Thomas Powel* of *Broadway* in the *Carmarthen* Esq; made a Baron Kingdom.
16. His Majesty declar'd in Council, tending to go over into *Holland* for Time, He has appointed *Thom* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* — *J* *Summers* Baron of *Evesham*, Lon cellor of *England* — *Thomas* Earl *broke* and *Montgomery*, Lord Privy- *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord of his Majesty's Household — *Cha* of *Dorset* and *Middlesex* — *John* *Marlborough*, Governor to his H the Duke of *Gloucester* — *Henry* *Remney*, Lord Warden of the Ports — *Edward* Earl of *Orfor* Commissioner of the Admiralty - *Charles Montague* Esq; First Comm of the Treasury — To be Lords.

of England for the Administration of the Government, during his Majesty's Absence.

12. This day were exchange'd at *Paris* the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded on the 21st of *June* last at *Calais*, between *William Aglionby* Esq; and *Monf. Leon Pajot* Comptroller, and Farmer General of the *French* Posts, as Commissioners for settling the Posts between *England* and *France*. So that now the Mails for *France* will set out by the way of *Dever*, on *Mondays* and *Thursdays*, at 12 a Clock at Night.
17. His Majesty granted the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom to *Christopher Vane*, of *Rabie-Castle*, Esq; by the Title of Lord *Barnard*, Baron of *Barnard-Castle* in the County Palatine of *Durham*.
28. The Ceremony of paying Homage to the Pope for the Kingdom of *Naples*, was perform'd this Day by the Constable of *Colonna*, the *Spanish* Ambassador being indisposed.
30. His Majesty conferr'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Samuel Clark*, of *Snailwell* in the County of *Cambridge*, Esquire.
7. The King of *Poland* had a Meeting with the *Czar* at *Lemberg*.
8. His Majesty conferr'd upon Sir *Basil Firebrace* Knight, the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom.
20. The *Venetian* Fleet had a considerable Engagement with the *Turks* in the *Archipelago*, near the Island *Mytelene*, and obtain'd a great Victory, 5000 of the *Turks* being kill'd.

- The *French Army* is said to consist of 57000 Men.
- Oct. 11. The King of *Poland* gone to his Army intends to march towards *Camin*, which place 30000 *Tartars* are drawn together.
- Nov. 5. N. S. This Day the *Dauphin* enter'd into Year.
- Seignior *Bellarini*, Great Chancellor of the Republick of *Venice*, died: and *Businelli* chose in his place.
11. *Elbing*, a rich and strong City of the Kingdom of *Prussia*, anciently *Polish*, but since subject to the King of *Prussia*, possess'd by the King of *Prussia* restor'd again this Year; but the *Swedes* possess'd himself of it in 1700 withstanding the *Prussians* had recover'd it but a Month or Two before.
- Dec. 4. His Majesty return'd from *Holland*.
6. The Parliament made Choice of Sir *Littleton* for their Speaker.
10. His Majesty conferr'd upon *William* Esquire, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Great *Mogul*, the Honour and Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom.
13. A Declaration publish'd by the *French* King by which he obliges all his Subjects who have profess'd the Protestant Religion to Mass, and to observe the Discipline of the Church of *Rome*, under very severe Penalties to be inflicted on such who do not.
28. A Truce of 25 Years was concluded between the Emperor and the King of *Portugal*.

- Jan. 15. *Edward Littleton Esq;* receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood.
20. The Accommodation between the Parties of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky* concluded.
24. The Ambassador of *Muscovy* having agreed to make a Truce of Two Years with the *Turks*, the same was sign'd by Both Parties.
25. The Marriage between the Margrave *Philip* of *Brandenburg*, Brother to his Electoral Highness, and the Princess *Charlotte*, Youngest Daughter to the Princess Dowager of *Anhalt*, was celebrated at *Dessau*.
26. The *Imperialists*, the *Poles*, and the *Turks*, sign'd their Treaties.
30. The Queen of *Portugal* brought to bed of a Princess.
- Feb. 6. The Electorate Prince of *Bavaria* died in the 7th Year of his Age.
13. The Senate of *Venice* resolv'd to conclude a Truce of 25 Years with the *Turks*.
18. His Majesty publisht an Order to prevent the Profaneness and Immorality of the Stage.
- Mar. 12. A Proclamation for a General Fast to be observ'd on the 5th of *April* next, upon the Account of the suffering Protestants abroad.

1699.

- Mar. 29. **T**HE Earl of *Warwick* and Lord *Mohun* Tried by the House of Peers for the Murder of *Richard Coote*, and acquitted.
- Apr. 17. His Majesty conferr'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *John Stanley*, of *Grange-gormon* in *Dublin*, Esq;
29. His Majesty conferr'd the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Edmund Den-*

- son, of *Hillisdon* in the County of
Esquire.
- May 6. The Dutcheſs of *Savoy* was delivered
Prince, who is Chriſten'd by the N
of *Viſtor-Amedee-Philip-Joſeph*.
25. The Pope's Bull for an Universal J
for the Year 1700 was publiſh'd.
The Right Honourable *Robert* Lord
Tworn One of the Lords of his Maj
moſt Honourable Privy-Council.
26. Seignior *Franciſco-Maria-Savoli*, Doge
Republick of *Genova*, died; and *Sei*
Girolamo-Mari choſe in his ſtead.
- June 1. The King went for *Holland*.
- July 20. The Czar of *Muſcovy* has above 150000
in Arms, beſides his Naval Forces
- Aug. 4. The Princeſs *Mary-Sophia-Elizabeth*, C
of *Portugal*, died.
5. The Electoreſs of *Bavaria* was delive
a Prince.
19. N.S. This Day was publiſh'd the *French* I
Declaration, by which the Execut
the Pope's Bull for condemning the
Biſhop of *Cambray*'s Book, is ſtriſt
joyn'd.
- Sept. 4. *Chriſtian* the Fifth, King of *Denmar*
Norway, died in the 53d Year of his
and the Prince Royal his Son, *Fr*
the IV, was preſently after Proclai
24. Dr. *William Talbot*, Lord Biſhop of C
Conſecrated.
- Oct. 18. His Maſteſty return'd from *Holland*.
25. His Grace *Charles* Duke of *Shrewsbury*
Lord Chamberlain of his Maſteſty's I
hold.
28. His Maſteſty conferr'd the Hono
Knighthood upon *Charles Duncome*

- Jeffrey • Jeffreys, and William Withers, Esquires.*
- no. 5. *Thomas Wells, William Finkle, George Bruges, Joseph Pain, Silvester Green, and Nicholas Newell, tried and condemn'd for Piracy.*
8. *The Queen of the Romans deliver'd of a Princess.*
- 10 *The Queen of Denmark was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was Christen'd the same Day and Named Christian.*
11. *This Day was publish'd his Majesty's Proclamation for the preventing and punishing Immorality and Profaneness.*
14. *William Browne Esq; of London, made a Baronet. As likewise Richard Allen, of Summerly in Suffolk, Esq;*
17. *Charles Eyre Esq; Knighted.*
19. *Richard Newman, of Fifehead-Magdalene in Dorsetshire, Esq; made a Baronet.*
30. *Andrew Fountaine Junior, of Norford in Norfolk, Esq; Knighted.*
- 1b. 16. *A French Galley lost in a Storm, wherein 23 Knights of Malta, with 10 inferior Officers, 380 Seamen, 180 Soldiers, were drown'd.*
- ar. 23. *Martin Westcomb Esq; made a Baronet.*

1700.

- April 1. **T**HE French Town *Brisac* in Germany evacuated, and deliver'd up to the Imperialists.
14. *John Chetwode, of Oakely in the County of Stafford, Esq; made a Baronet.*
15. *The King of Denmark Crown'd.*
19. *The Duke of Wirtemberg took Frederickstadt in Denmark, by Storm.*
23. *Gottorp surrendred to the Danes.*
26. *The Danes began to Bombard Tonningen.*

29. The Dutcheſs of *Holſtein-Gottorp*, Siſt
the King of *Sweden*, was deliver'd
Prince, who was Chriſten'd the ſame
by the Name of *Charles-Frederick*.
- May 14. The Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of
broke and *Montgomery*, Lord Preſide
his Maſteſty's Council, and the Right
honourable *Arnold-Jooſt* Earl of *Albemarle*
Maſter of the Robes to his Maſteſty,
Elected Knights of the moſt Noble C
of the Garter.
21. The Right Honourable Sir *Nathan W*
made Lord Keeper of the Great Se
England.
31. The Marriage between the Landgrav
Heſſe-Caſtle's Eldeſt Son, and the Elec
Princeſs of *Brandenburgh*, was Celebrat
- June 21. *Sampſon* Maſhall condemn'd (by the C
of Admiralty) for ſeizing and run
away with a Ship call'd the *Mocha Fri*
and *Joſeph* *Bractiſh*, and 17 other Pir
condemn'd for running away with
English Ship call'd the *Adventure*.
23. *Edward* Earl of *Herſey* made Lord Cham
lain of his Maſteſty's Houſhold. And *F*
Earl of *Romney* Groom of the Stole;
Charles Earl of *Carlisle* one of the Gen
men of his Maſteſty's Bed-Chamber.
- July 4. His Maſteſty embarkt for *Holland*.
6. *Silveſtro* *Valier*, Doge of the Republic
Venice, died in the 7th Year of his
vernment.
29. N. S. *Seignior* *Alouifo* *Mocenigo* whoſe in his ſte
16. N. S. The Treaty for a Truce of 30 Years,
tween the Czar of *Muſcovy* and the G
Seignior, was ſign'd.

30. His Highness the Duke of *Glocester* died in the 11th Year of his Age.
17. The *Swedes* make a Descent in *Zeland*, and land 5000 Foot.
6. More of the *Swedish* Troops are landed, and are now 5000 Horse and 10000 Foot.
16. The Electores of *Bavaria* delivered of a Son.
8. The principal Points of a Treaty, for accommodating the Difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* were settled, and Articles sign'd.
4. The *Czar* has declar'd War against the King of *Sweden*. The Forces which the *Czar* has rais'd to carry on this War, amount in all to 25000 Horse, and 70000 Foot, and a Train of Artillery is provided of 460 Cannon and Mortars.
14. A Detachment of the *Czar's* Forces took the Forts of *Jana* and *Caparichi*, whereby they have cut off the Communication between *Livonia* and *Finland*.
7. Pope *Innocent XII.* died in the 86th Year of his Age.
18. Sir *Tho. Abney* Knight, elected Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.
7. The Fortrefs of *Kockenhausen* surrender'd to the Saxons, upon Honourable Terms.
8. *Riga*, in *Swedeland*, closely blockt up by the *Poles*, but at last the *Swedes* drove them quite away.
11. The King return'd from *Holland*. 52 Pirates try'd and condemn'd.
8. The Dutchess of *Cartres* delivered of a Daughter.
4. *Mademoiselle d' Engbien*, Daughter to the Prince of *Conde*, died.

28. The Queen of the *Romans* deliver Prince, who was Christen'd the 30 NAMED *Leopold-Joseph-John-Thaddeus-Ignatius-Xavier-Philip*.
- Nov. 1. Charles II. King of Spain died. In he
N. S. he appointed the Duke of *Anjou* h
verfal Heir and Successor, and aft
the Duke of *Berry*, next the Arch
Charles of *Austria*, and then the D
Savoy, and their Issue respectively.
5. Earl of *Tankerville* made Keeper of t
vy-Seal. And Sir *Charles Hedges* C
his Majesty's most Honourable
Council, and One of his Principal
taries of State.
6. Sir *Joseph Jekyl* of the *Middle-Temple* R
Chief Justice of *Chester*, King's Ser
John Green of *Lincoln's-Inn*, *Charles*
acre and *Thomas Gibbons* of the
Temple, *Thomas Barry* of *Grays-Inn*
Keen of *Lincoln's-Inn*, *Philip Neve* a
cholas Hooper of the *Inner-Temple*,
Turner of *Lincoln's-Inn*, *Robert Tracy*
Middle-Temple, *James Mundy* of the
Temple, *John Hook* and *Lawrence A*
Grays-Inn, *John Prat* of the *Inner-T*
William Hall of the *Middle-Temple*,
Selby of the *Inner-Temple*, *John Sm*
Grays-Inn, Esqs; made Serjeants at
23. Cardinal *Albani* elected and proclaim'd
and took the Name of *Clement* the
(this being the Anniversary of *S*
ment) Aged about 51 Years.
24. The Duke of *Anjou* proclaim'd King o
(at *Madrid*) by the Name of *Philip*
- Dec. 4. The Right Honourable *Charles Montagu*
made Baron of *Hallifax* in the Cou
Fork.

1. N. S. A Fight between the *Muscovites* and *Swedes*, in which 30000 of the *Muscovites* were killed and taken Prisoners. The *Muscovite* Army was above 100000 Men, and the *Swedes* but 20000 Regulated Troops.
12. The Right Honourable *Lawrence* Earl of *Rochester* made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.
19. A Proclamation for dissolving the Parliament and declaring the speedy calling another.
30. *John Meres* Esq; (Eldest Son of Sir *Thomas*) Knighted.
- an. 1. The Emperor made Sir *Godfrey Kneller* a Knight of the Empire, in Consideration of his great Skill in Painting.
13. The Duke d' *Anjou* (being now King of *Spain*) made a Declaration or Claim, which was Register'd in the Parliament of *Paris*, to demand his Right of Succession to the Crown of *France*, in case the Duke of *Burgundy* dies without Issue, as was practis'd by King *Henry III* when he was chosen King of *Poland*.
18. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* crown'd King of *Prussia*.
21. The *Scotch* Parliament came to this Resolve, That in Memory of their Deliverance by King *William*, and for that their Safety and Happiness depended, next under God, upon the Preservation of his Person, and the Security of his Government, they would stand by and support his Majesty and his Government to the utmost of their Power, and maintain such Forces as should be Necessary for those Ends.
- Feb. 2. *Nicholas Vanacker*, of *Bendon*, Esq; made a Baronet.
- Mar. 6. A Proclamation for a General Fast.

1701.

Mar. 27

A Proclamation for Apprehending *Glover, Alexand. Cutting, William* and *William Clifton*, being accus'd of bery, and other corrupt Practices, to cure Elections, for several Borough Members to serve in Parliament.

The Right Honourable Earl of *Pem* and *Montgomery*, Lord President of Council, made First Lord Commissi of the Admiralty.

The Right Honourable *Henry Boyle* Esq Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Majesty's Exchequer, was sworn o. Majesty's most Honourable Privy-C cil.

Thomas Pelsham Esq; made one of the I Commissioners of the Treasury.

April 1. **A** Fight between the Forces of the *Kir Morocco*, and those of the Dey of *Al*, in which the *Algerines* gain'd a com Victory, cutting in pieces 7000 of Enemy, and taking a great many soners.

3. *Samuel Moyer*, of *Pitsey-Hall* in the Co of *Essex*, Esq; made a Baronet.

14 The King of *Spain* Crown'd.

26. King *William* appointed Sir *George Ro* be Admiral and Commander in Chic his Majesty's Fleet this Summer.

May 3. The Alliance with the Duke of *Savoy* declar'd in the Council of State at *Ma* by which 'tis agreed, That the Kin *Spain* shall marry the Princess *Mary L* Daughter of his Royal Highness, That the Duke shall be Generalissim the *French* and *Spanish* Forces in *Ital*;

which he is to join 8000 Foot, and 2500 Horse of his own Troops.

9. Captain Kidd, Nicholas Churchill, James Howe, Darby Mullins, Abel Owen, Gabriel Loffe, Hugh Parrot, Robert Hickman, and John Eldridge, condemn'd for Piracy.

4. N. S. The Dutchess of Villeroy, Sister to the Marshal of Villeroy, Died.

The French have above 60000 Men in the Spanish Netherlands, besides 20000 in the Province of Luxemburgh.

Money growes very scarce at Paris, and goes at 14 per Cent. Interest.

6. Marquess de Mompouillon Died at the Hague.

1. The Right Honourable John Earl of Marlborough made General of the Foot, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Holland.

--- His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to his Majesty an Aid for defraying the Expence of his Navy, Guards, and Garrisons, for one Year, and for other necessary Occasions.

An Act for granting to his Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines, and Spirits of the first Extraction, and continuing several additional Duties upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Spices, and Pictures, and certain Impositions upon Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen; and the Duty of 25l. per Cent. upon Mullins, and for improving the Duties upon Japan'd and Laquer'd Goods, and for continuing the Coinage Duty for the several Terms and Purposes therein mention'd.

An Act for appropriating 3700l. Weekly out of certain branches of Excise for pub-

publick Uses, and for making Pro
for the Service of his Majesty's
hold and Family, and other his ne
Occasions.

- An Act for enabling his Majesty to
Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands
Hereditaments, parcel of his Du
Cornwall, or annex'd to the said
Confirmation of Lease already.
8. The French King put out a Declarat
which he has rais'd the value of th
- 9 The Duke of Orleans Died of an Ap
the French King's only Brother: |
Philip Duke of Chartres succeeds
11. A Treaty was sign'd between the
Denmark and the States-General
United-Provinces; whereby 1400
are to be sent to the assistance of th
So that now the whole Army,
Dutch, Danes, Germans, French
made in all 36000 Men.
18. Prince Lewis of Baden declar'd Ge
all the Imperial Forces in German
His Electoral Highness of Hanover,
Duke of Queensbury, were elected
of the most noble Order of the
19. The Right Honourable Earl of Linc
Great Chamberlain of England, n
of his Majesty's most Honourabl
Council.
- And the Right Honourable Charles
Carlisle Earl-Marshal of England
the Minority of the Duke of
Hereditary Earl-Marshal of Es
sworn of his Majesty's most Ho
Privy-Council.
28. His Grace the Duke of Somerset

his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council:

And his Majesty appointed the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Marlborough*, to be Ambassador and Plenipotentiary for the Negotiations at the *Hague*.

And his Majesty constituted *Edw. Southwell*, *Christopher Musgrave*, and *James Vernon* Esquires, Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's Privy-Seal, vacant by the Death of the Right Honourable *Ford* late Earl of *Tankerville*.

And his Majesty appointed Sir *Tho. Trevor* Knight, his Attorney-General, to be Lord Chief Justice of the Common-pleas. And *Edward Northey* of the Middle-Temple Esq; to be Attorney-General.

¶ 12. It was Enacted in Parliament, That the Most Excellent Princess *Sophia*, Electress and Dutches Dowager of *Hanover*, Daughter to the Princess *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *Bohemia*, Daughter to *James I.* King of *England*, shou'd be declar'd next in Succession, in the Protestant Line, to the Crown of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, after his Majesty, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, and that for default of Issue of the Princess *Anne*, and his Majesty respectively; tha. the said Crown and Regal Government, &c. shou'd remain to the said Princess *Sophia*, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants: Provided, that all Persons, who might Inherit the the said Crown, by vertue of this Limitation, and were, or shou'd be reconcil'd to, or held Communion with the Church

Church of *Rome*, or profess the Religion, or Married a Papist, be Subject to the Incapacities of the Anno. I. W. and M. entitled, An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties Subject, and for settling the Succession to the Crown, &c.

And it was further enacted, That whoever shou'd hereafter come to the Crown, shou'd join in Communion with the Church of *Engl.* as by Law establish'd.

And that no Persons, who should hereafter come to the Crown, should go to *England, Scotland, or Ireland*, without the Consent of Parliament — &c.

And that all the Laws and Liberties of the People, should be ratified and confirmed — &c.

30. His Majesty embark'd for *Holland*.

July 5. Sir *Thomas Trevor* Lord Chief Justice of the Common-pleas, made a Serjeant-at-Law.

18. A Fight between the King of *Sweden's* Army and the *Saxons*; in which the loss of the *Saxons* is computed at 1000 kill'd, 1000 wounded, and 600 taken Prisoners, all their Tents and Baggage.

30. Another Engagement between the King's and *Saxon* Forces; wherein the King's Army had several Officers, and above 1000 more Soldiers kill'd on the Spot, and 2000 wounded.

Aug. 4. The Young Prince *Leopold*, Son to the Emperor of the *Romans*, who was Born the 12th of *October* last, Died.

5. *Castiglione* surrendred to the Imperial Army, a Place strong by its Situation, and of great Consequence to them, for ke

- open the Communication with *Germany*.
 . The *Swedes* are Fortifying *Mittaw*, *Bauscke*,
 and other Places in *Cowrland*.
 The Imperial Army is said to consist of
 44000 effective Men, and they expect a
 farther Reinforcement of 9000. The
French are said to be much inferior to the
Germans in Horse.
- I. John *Therbycroft* of *Milcomb* Esquire, made
 a Baronet.
- A Fight between the Imperialists and *French*
 at *Chiery* in *Italy*, in which the *French* lost
 above 3000 Men, amongst which were a
 Brigadier-General, 5 Colonels, and above
 250 other Officers: The Imperialists only
 36 kill'd, and 81 wounded (which quick-
 ly after Died) all Private Soldiers but 3.
- II. The Marriage of the King of *Spain* by
 Proxy, with the Princess of *Savoy*, was
 perform'd.
12. Another Fight between the *Germans* and the
French, in which above 400 of the *French*
 were kill'd.
16. N. S. The late King *James II.* Died at *St. Germain's*.
 After this, the Prince of *Wales*, call'd the
Chevalier de St. George, was declar'd at *St.*
Germain's, King of *England*, *Scotland* and
Ireland; and own'd so by the *French* King.
 An Edict publish'd at *Paris*, whereby the
 Importation of most of the Commodities
 of Growth or Manufacture of *England*,
Scotland and *Ireland*, and the Countries
 depending thereon, is absolutely prohi-
 bited, and the Duties upon others are
 considerably augmented.
- Octob. 5. A Fight between the *Swedes* and *Muscovites*
 in which the *Muscovites* lost 4000 Me
 the *Swedes* 300.

- Oct. 5. A Fight between the *Germans* and the *French* in which the *French* lost 1000 Men.
8. The New *Roman Kalendar* not being exactly calculated according to the Course of the Sun, the Pope has appointed a Congregation consisting of Cardinals and two other Cardinals, and 3 able mathematicians, to mend the same.
9. N. S. Several *Armenians* Subject to the Czar Seignior, having of late embrac'd the *Christian* Religion, he has order'd 3 or 4 *Armenian* Princes to be sent to the Czar. The *Patriarch* lying under the same suspicion, was seiz'd at *Adrianople* and put in Chains.
11. Another Fight between the *German* and *French*, in which the *French* lost 800 Men.
15. The Queen of the *Romans* deliver'd a Princess, who on the 23d was Christen'd *Maria*, &c.
21. The *Swedes* Bombard *Dunamunder-Fort* in *Livonia*, in *Poland*.
24. Another Fight between the *German* and *French*, in which the *French* lost 200, the *Germans* but 8 or 10.
- Nov. 5. His Majesty return'd into *England*.
- Dec. 1. A Detachment of *Germans* attack'd the Castle of *Caneto*, on the other side of the *Oglia* in *Italy*, where was a *French* Garrison of 500, who surrendred and were made Prisoners. The *Germans* by the taking of this Post, have gain'd a considerable advantage, seeing 'twill very much contribute to their cutting off the Communication between the *French* Army and *Mantuan*.
3. The *Germans* took *Caneto*.

3. A Detachment of *Germans* took the Castle of *Marcaria*, and after that the Castle of *La Puca*, in which were *French* Garrisons who were all made Prisoners of War. The Imperialists are Masters of all the Country of *Mantua*, except the City of *Mantua*, and the Town of *Gusto*.
21. *Dunamunder-Fort* surrendered.
27. The Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Carlisle*, made First Lord Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury.
28. 1. The Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Radnor*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
4. The Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Manchester*, made one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
7. The Young Prince *Frederick Charles*, Second Son to the King of *Denmark*, Died.
8. The Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Burlington*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
- A Proclamation for encouraging Mariners, Sea-Men, and Land-Men, to enter themselves on Board his Majesty's Ships of War.
- And a Proclamation commanding all *Papists*, and Reputed *Papists*, to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and from within 10 Miles of the same.
27. The King of *Poland* sent Orders to his Council of State to publish a Placart, requiring all his Subjects who are in Service of any Foreign Prince to quit the same, with promise of granting them Employments equal to those they enjoy abroad.

18. The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, made Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging.
19. His Grace the Duke of Somerset made Lord President of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
- Feb. 9. A Fight between the Swedes and Muscovites, wherein the Muscovites had 6000 Men kill'd, 40 taken Prisoners, and a great Number wounded: The Swedes lost 500.
21. His Majesty King William fell off his Horse, riding from Kensington, to Hunt near Hampton-Court, by which fall he broke his right Collar-Bones.
- Mar. 8. King William Died, Aged 51 Years: Reign'd 13 Years.
- A Prince of great Temperance and great Conduct, acknowledg'd and admir'd by his very Enemies for a great Souldier. He was the Posthumous Son of William II. Prince of Orange, by the Royal Princess, Mary, Eldest Daughter to King Charles I. King of England, the Royal Martyr.

Queen ANNE.

1701.

March 8.

QUEEN Anne was Proclaim'd Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland.

1702.

Mar. 27.

William Charleton of the Middle Temple, Esq; Died: a Person eminently known by his curious Collection of Rarities.

- r. 8. Dr. *Thomas Smith* Bishop of *Carlisle*, Died.
 Dr. *Thomas Gale*, a great Historian, Anti-
 quary, and Grecian, Died.
Penelope Countess of Peterborough, Daughter
 to *Barnabas Obrian*, Earl of *Thomond*, Died.
12. King *William* buried.
14. The Queen constituted the Duke of *Devon-*
shire Lord Steward; the Earl of *Jersey*
 Lord Chamberlain; the Earl of *Bradford*
 Treasurer: Sir *Edward Seymour* Comp-
 troller, and *Peregrine Bertie* Esq; Vice-
 Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household.
- N. S. The Town of *Keyserwert* in *Germany*,
 (which the Elector of *Cologne* had put
 into the hands of the *French*) was invested
 by the Emperor's Auxiliary Troops.
17. The Queen in Council, declar'd her Royal
 Consort, Prince *George of Denmark*, Ge-
 neralissimo of all her Majesty's Forces
 by Sea and Land.
20. *Anne Brudenel*, Countess of *Shrewsbury*,
 Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, and
 Married to the late Duke of *Shrewsbury*,
 Died.
- The Queen appointed his Grace the Duke
 of *Ormond*, Commander in Chief of her
 Majesty's Land Forces to be employ'd
 aboard the Fleet.
21. The Marquess of *Normanby*, the Earl of
Abington, Sir *John Lewison Gower*, and
John How Esq; sworn Members of the
 Privy-Council.
- At the same time the Queen deliver'd the
 Privy-Seal into the Custody of the Mar-
 quess of *Normanby*; and the Seal of the
 Duchy of *Lancaster* to Sir *John Lewison*
Gower.

- The same Day the Queen wrote to the Parliament of *Scotland*, tion to the Company Trading and the *Indies*, and concerning with *England*.
23. This was the Day of her most Se-
jesty Queen *Anne's* Coronation.
- May 2. The Earl of *Nottingham*, and *S*
Hedges, made Principal Secre
State.
4. Her Majesty's Declaration of W
France and *Spain*.
6. The Lord *Gedolphin* made Lord Hi
surer of *England*.
9. Died *John Jeffreys*, Baron *Jeffreys*
Son to the late Chancellor *Georg*.
15. A Proclamation for a General Fast
16. Dr. *John Pooley* translated to the B
of *Raphoe* in *Ireland*.
21. *George* Earl of *Northampton* sworn o
vy-Council.
27. The Earl of *Abingdon* made Constal
Tower, and Lieutenant Genera
Lieutenant of the same.
30. Sir *George Rook*, Admiral of th
Fleet, came to *Spithead*, toget
Sir *Cloudesly Shovel* with the gr
that lay at the *Nore*: At the sam
Rear-Admiral *Fairborne* arriv'd el
Ireland, with a Squadron of
War.
- June 1. The Duke of *Ormond*, Sir *Henry Be*
Admiral *Churchill* arriv'd at *Portj*
2. *Simon Harcourt* Esq; made Solicitor
and Knighted. And *Edward No*
Attorney-General, Knighted.

4. The Queen was proclaim'd by Colonel *Ca-drington*, and other Generals, in the *West-Indies*.
7. *John Howe* Esq; (one of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council) made Vice-Admiral of the County of *Glocester*.
9. The Parliament of *Scotland* meets.
The Duke of *Hamilton* protests against their Sitting.
- S. *Keyserwert*; in *Germany*, Capitulated.
7. Surrendred to the Confederates.
- S. *Landau* in *Flanders* invested by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*.
17. The Queen sent a Letter to the Parliament of *Scotland*, to proceed in their Defence of the True Protestant Religion, the maintaining the Succession to the Crown, and securing the Peace and-Safety of the Kingdom.
19. The Grand Confederate Fleet, under the Command of Sir *George Rook*, having about 10000 Land-men, *English* and *Dutch*, on Board, weigh'd from *Spithead* and came to an Anchor at *St. Hellens*, in order to sail with the next fair Wind.
22. Rear-Admiral *Fairborne*, and Rear-Admiral *Graydon*, were detachd from thence with 16 Men of War, and 2 Fire-Ships, *English*, and a Squadron of the *Dutch*, (in all 30 Sail) upon a secret Expedition.
25. The Royal Assent was given to an Act, for enabling her Majesty to appoint Commissioners for an Union between the Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*.
Sir *John Munden*; who had been sent out with a Squadron of Men of War to intercept a *French* Squadron, return'd to

St. Hellens without having been at
hinder the *French* from getting into
Grøyne, or to fight them there. W
upon the Queen thought fit to lay
aside.

- July 2. The Parliament dissolv'd, and another c
9. The Queen, in Council, made an O
That no Officer or Servant of
should presume to sell or buy any C
or Place, in Her Family or Hous
under Pain of incurring her Maj
Displeasure, and of being remov'd
her Service.

- Aug. 1. The Queen appointed *William Aglionby*
to be her Majesty's Envoy Extraord
to the *Cantons of Switzerland*.

Died *Robert Cary*, Baron of *Hunsdon*, v
Ancestor Sir *Henry Cary* Knight, in re
of his near Alliance to Queen *Eliza*
(being her Mother's Sister's Son) wa
vanc'd to the Dignity of Lord *Hunsa*
1558.

Died *Anthony Grey*, the 10th Earl of
Chief of the Ancient and Illust
House of *Grey*. He is succeeded in
nour and Estate by his Son *Henry*, 1
Rushin.

15. N. S. A Battle at *Luzzara* in *Italy*. The F
pretend to the Honour of this Ac
having the next Day made them
Masters of *Luzzara*. As for the Loss
reasonable to believe it to have bee
qual on both Sides, though the Ger
own'd but 800 kill'd, and 1900 woun
of theirs, and gave out that the F
had lost double that Number.

6. The Duke of Ormond takes Possession of *Rosa*. His Grace, at his first coming on the *Spanish Coast*, publish'd a Declaration to this Intent, That he only came to assert the Rights of the House of *Austria*.
1. A Detachment from the Confederate Army takes *Port St. Mary*, and the Soldiers (tho' contrary to the General's Orders) plunder it.
2. They take *Fort St. Catharine*.
6. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness set out from *Windsor* for the *Bath*. And the University of *Oxford* being inform'd, that the Queen design'd them the Honour to lie there that Night, they made great Preparations to testify their Loyalty and Affection to her Majesty, and receiv'd Her with all the Duty and Respect imaginable. The next Day the Queen was pleas'd to Grace the University, by her Royal Presence, both in the Theater and Convocation, where their Orator, having in a more solemn manner, presented their Duty and Thanks, She was pleas'd to express her self in these Words. — *I am very glad of this Occasion of assuring You of my Favour and Protection; and take these Marks of Your Duty and Affection to me very Kindly. I shall always have a particular Regard to this Great Body, that is so Considerable in it self, and so Useful both to Church and State.*
18. The Queen arrives at *Bath*, where She was likewise receiv'd with abundance of Duty and Respect.
9. *Venlo*, in *Flanders*, besieged by Monsieur *Opedom*, with a Detachment of English and Dutch

- Dutch*, on the one side of the *Maese* by the Margrave of *Brandenburgh*, B to the King of *Prussia*, with his P Majesty's Forces on the other.
- Sept. 10. *Landau*, in *Flanders*, taken by the Coi
N. S. rates, after a Siege of near 3 M Hereupon the Duke of *Bavaria* de for *France*, and seizes *Ulm*, an Im City. Which caus'd the Imperia to declare against the King of *Fran* Duke of *Anjou*.
25. *Venlo* surrender'd to the Confederates.
28. Died *Robert Spencer*, Earl of *Sunder* Knight of the most Noble Order c Garter, One of the Greatest Politici our Age.
- Octob. 7. *Ruremond* (the 2d City of *Gueders* in Fl
N. S. standing upon the *Maese*) surrende the *English*, *Prussians* and *Dutch*. During which Siege, *Stevenswaert* (a l fy'd Place upon the *Maese*, 5 Miles *Ruremond*) was taken by Capitulation.
8. The Five Captains on Board the *Br Port-Royal* in *Jamaica*, were broug their Trial. Captain *Kirby* and Ca *Wade* condemn'd to be shot to I Captain *Vincent* and Captain *Fogg* suspended till his Royal Highness's sure be known. They being accu Cowardise, Breach of Orders, and lest of Duty, in the Fight that Ad *Bembow* had for six Days off of the of *Carthagena*, with Monsieur du Ca
12. The Duke of *Ormond*, and Sir *George* and Vice-Admiral *Hopson*, with the A took, sunk and burnt 21 of the 1 and *Spanish* Men-of-War, and 13 o

Spanish Galleons, in the Harbour of *Vigo*. This *Spanish* Flota was Universally acknowledged to be the richest that ever came from the *West-Indies* into *Europe* : The Silver and Gold it had on Board, was computed at 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight, of which 14 Millions only were taken out of the Galleons, and secured by the Enemy ; and the rest was either taken or left in the Galleons that were burnt or sunk. The Goods were valued at 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight more, one Fourth Part of which was saved, near Two destroy'd, and the other taken by the Confederates.

13. Battle of *Friedlingen* : in which 1500 of the *Imperialists* were killed, wounded, and taken ; and the Loss of the Enemy (by the Report of the Deserters, and by Advices from their Camp) was looked upon to be double the Number.
- N. S. *Liege*, in *Flanders*, the City surrendered to the Confederates : The Citadel was taken by Storm, Oct. 23. N. S.
15. Died the Dutcheß Dowager of *Richmond* and *Lenox*, the Relict of *Charles Stewart*, Duke of *Richmond* and *Lenox*, who died in 1672, in his Embassy to *Denmark* ; after which the Dutcheß ever since continued a Widow : She was a *Roman Catholick*, and very Devout in her way.
16. Sir *Cloudesty Shovel*, with about 20 of her Majesty's Ships, joined the Grand Fleet from *England*.
17. The Duke of *Ormond*, with the Land Forces, embark'd for *England*.

Sir

19. Sir George Rook, with Vice-Admiral and 10 Sail more of her Majesty besides Tenders and Transport from Vigo Harbour; leaving behind Admiral Shovel, and Rear-Admiral *burne* and *Graydon*, with 27 more Men of War, besides Fire-Ships, Vessels, Hospital-Ships, and the and Spanish Prizes, which when he was to bring home; after having destroyed those Ships which the run-a-Shore, and the Fort the *C* rates took at their landing.
22. The Queen appointed Commissary treating about an Union between and Scotland.
25. Sir Cloudesty Shovel set out from Vigo the Remainder of her Majesty and the French Men of War, and (which had been taken there, being above 70 Sail; having first taken Brass-Guns out of the Batteries, as that were Burnt and Sunk; Set all the Ships and Vessels that shore, and could not be got off; chang'd several Prisoners for 7 Men that had been taken by the *Sp* Nov. 10th, he came to the *Isle* of with part of his Fleet, and the particularly the French Men of War (Galleons) arriv'd safely at *Spithead* 17th, under the Command of Sir *Fairborne*.
29. N. S. The *Chartreuse* surrendred to the derates. Count *Tallard* took the of *Trarbach*, the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* took *Zinck*, *Lintz*, *Briq*

Andernach, between Bonn and Coblenz, in Germany.

4. Died Sir *Edward Sherburn Knight*, a Person of great Learning, who has publish'd several Translations, and left several pieces in MSS.

Died Admiral *Bomben*, a Person of great Temperance and great Courage.

5. Died *William Stanley Earl of Derby*: By his Wife (Daughter to the late Duke of *Ormond*) he had but one Son, the Lord *Strange*, who Died some Years ago, in his Travels at *Venice*: So that he is succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his own Brother, Colonel *James Stanley*, a Gentleman of distinguish'd Bravery.

Died, the Lady *Catharine Obrian*, or *Williamson*, Baroness *Clifton* of *Lighton Bromswood*, Wife to Sir *Joseph Williamson Knight*, and Relict of *Henry Lord Obrian*, Sister and Sole Heir to *Charles* late Duke of *Richmond* and *Lenox*. The Honour of Baroness *Clifton* is descended to her Daughter the Lady *Cornbury*, Wife to *Edward Lord Cornbury*, now Governour of *New-York* in *America*.

Died *Robert Sidney Earl of Leicester*, Viscount *Sidney*, and Baron of *Penshurst*, Son to *Philip Earl of Leicester*, and Viscount *Liste*.

7. Sir *George Roek* came into the Downs, and the same Day the Duke of *Ormond* landed at *Deal*; and the next Day arriving at *London*, was receiv'd with great and deserv'd Marks of Favour by her Majesty, and with the loud Acclamations of the People, for his Success at *Vigo*.

The

9. The Parliament resolved and ag
833826 Pounds be granted to
Majesty, for maintaining the 400
Forces, to be employ'd in Co
with those of the Allies, and
the payment of her Majesty's P
of the Subsidies to her Allie
Service of the Year 1703.
10. Captain *Lake* arrived at *Spithead*,
Majesty's Ships the *Exeter*, and
2 French Prizes from *Newfound*
the welcome News, That the
under his Command had tak
French Harbors in those Parts
Ships, and burnt 22: And be
had burnt and destroyed all the
Boates and Stays at *Trapassi*,
Colonet, Great and Little St.
and the Island of *St. Peters* at the
into *Fortune-Bay*; being all very
able Settlements of the *French*
foundland, and of the Greatest In
for carryng on their Fisher
Parts, and breeding of Sea-men
11. A Publick Thanksgiving-Day at
Westminster, for the Success at
129. The Queen confer'd the Honour
hood upon *Thomas Hopson*, Es
afterwards settle a Pension of 5
a Year upon him, during his L
Reversion of 300 Pounds Ye
his Wife, in case she should su
in consideration of his eminent
Vice.
- Dec. 1. The Parliament voted that the ye
of 100000 Pounds be settled on
Highness, in case he should l
Majesty.

2. The Queen made the Earl of *Marlborough* a Duke, and gave him a Pension of 5000*l. per Annum*, for his eminent Services to the Publick, and to Her Self, both in Command of the Army, and the entire Confidence he had settled between Her and the States-General.
3. This Day was observ'd as a publick Thanksgiving-Day in all Places (except *London* and *Westminster*) throughout *England*. But as the Duke of *Ormond* was most eminently Instrumental in the Glorious Success of her Majesty's Forces; so the University of *Oxford*, of which his Grace is Chancellor, distinguish'd themselves from the rest, on this Solemn Occasion. For besides Prayers and a Sermon, with an Anthem exquisitely perform'd, in the Morning; the Afternoon was spent in publick Exercises in the Theater, consisting of Commemorations and Encomiums, either spoken by Young Students, or celebrated in Musick, both Vocal and Instrumental; and the Evening concluded with all possible demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection.
9. The Lords pass'd the Commons Bill, for preventing Occasional Conformity, with several Amendments, and sent it back to the Lower House, but the Commons would not give their Concurrence to the said Amendments.
10. The Lords made a Vote, That the annexing any Clause to a Money-Bill, was contrary to the Constitution of the *English* Government, and the Usage of Parliament.

10. John Lord Pawlet sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
Died Dr. Boyle, Lord Arch-Bishop of *magh* and Primate of Ireland.
The *Scotch* Episcopal-Clergy Address Queen.
26. Thomas Colpeper, Esq; (one of the Present of the *Kentish* Petition) made his Recitation before the Parliament and was quitted.
- Jan. 4. The Right Honourable John How, Esq; constituted Pay-Master-General of her Majesty's Guards and Garrisons, in the place of the Earl of *Ranelagh*.
5. The Parliament agreed that 10000 Foreigners be hired for an Augmentation of Forces to act in Conjunction with Allies.
15. The *Dutch* Rear-Admiral, *Vander Duysend*, with a Squadron of Ships of War, and about 1800 Land-men on board them, arrived at *Spithead*.
17. The Allies block'd up *Trarbach*, in Germany.
23. The Town was taken.
29. A terrible Earthquake at *Rome*.
A great Scissure made in the Mountain *Tremisine*: part of it fell into the Lake *Garda*.
- Feb. 3. *Newburg* (on the *Danube*) surrendered to the *Bavarians*. They lost about 2000 Men *Keil*, in Germany, invested by the *French*.
The Castle of *Trarbach* bombarded.
4. The Duke of *Ormond* made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
10. Count *Teckley's* Lady died, and was buried at *Constantinople*.

16. Died the Marquess of *Lothian*, one of the *Scotch Commissioners* to treat of an Union between *England* and *Scotland*.
 Died Dr. *Hyde* (of *Christ-Church College*) Hebrew Professor in the University of *Oxford*, and Publick Librarian. In the first of which he was succeeded by Dr. (*Roger*) *Alsham*, Canon of *Christ-Church*: In the latter by the Reverend and Learned Dr. *Hudson*, afterwards made Principal of *St. Mary Hall*.
20. The Marquess of *Blandford*, the only Son of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, died of the Small-pox, at the University of *Cambridge*.
21. Died *George Oxenden*, Dr. of Law. He was Dean and Official Principal of the Arches Court of *Canterbury*, and Master of *Trinity Hall* in *Cambridge*.
25. A Pamphlet, called *The shortest Way with the Dissenters*, published by one Mr. *Defoe*, was ordered to be burnt, and its Author prosecuted.
 A Proclamation publish'd for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing Profaneness and Immorality.
 Died *Marmaduke Langdale*, Lord *Langdale* of *Halme* in *Spalding-moor*, in the County of *York*.
- dar. 3. Died Dr. *Robert Hooke*, Geometry Professor, and Fellow of the Royal-Society, *London*.
9. The Marquess of *Normanby* created Duke of the same Name, to which the Title of Duke of *Buckingham* was some time after added, by which latter he is now generally called.

- John Granville, Esq; made Baron Granville Potheridge in the County of Devon. He Finch, Esq; (an Eminent Lawyer) I of Guernsey in the County of Southham Sir John Levison Gower, Baron Gower Sittenham in the County of York. F Seymour Conway, Esq; Baron Conway Ragley, in the County of Warwick; a Remainder to his Brother Charles Seymour, Esq; and John Harvey, Esq; I Harvey of Ickworth in the County of Suffolk.*
11. N. S. Fort Keil, in Germany, taken by the French.
12. Died the most Noble Lord Aubrey de Earl of Oxford, Baron Bulbeck, Sunford Badlesmere, Colonel and Captain of Majesty's Regiment of Horse-Guards Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk and *Custos Rotulorum* for the said County, of the Lords of her Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, and the Knight of the most Noble Order of Garter. This Noble Lord was the Earl of England.
13. *Newenburgh* taken by the Elector of Brandenburg.
- The Elector of Hanover, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Marlborough, Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter.
- The Episcopal Clergy of Scotland Addressed the Queen.
15. The Earl of Denbigh made Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum*, of the County of Leicestershire. The Lord Guilford Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex. The Lord of Dysart, in Scotland, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

7. N. S. Newmark taken by the Imperialists, and several other Towns of lesser Note, in the Upper Palatinate.

20. The Arch-Bishop of York, the Earl of Thanet, and the Lord Guernsey, were admitted into her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

1703.

Nov. 28.

Died the Lady Grace Pierrepont, Daughter and Co-heir of the late Marquess of Dorchester, and Sister to the once Lady Rofs.

April 4.

N. S.

Count Schlick made an irruption into the Electorate of Bavaria, and having routed a few Bavarians that guarded the Woods and Passes near Passau, took Wiltzhoven, and possessed himself of the County adjoining.

12. Died the Lady Biron, Sister to the present Earl of Bridgewater.

16. The Elector of Bavaria took Ratisbonne in Germany.

23. The French were repulsed at Stollhoffen in Germany, by the Imperialists, tho' they were 50000 strong.

24. Bonn, in Germany, invested by the Duke of Marlborough, and taken May the 14th.

May 1. A Proclamation for a General Fast.

6. The French join the Bavarians.

9. N. S.

Two Regiments of the Allies made Prisoners at Tongeren in Flanders.

10.

Died Edward Jones, D. D. and Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. He was succeeded by Dr. Hooper.

4. N. S.

Bonn capitulated on Condition the Garrison shou'd be made Prisoners of War till the Garrison of Tongeren be set at Liberty.

16. *Samuel Pepys, Esq; Secretary of the
ralty of England to their late
King Charles II. and King James*
one of the greatest Ornaments of
died. He was descended of the
Family of the *Pepys's of Cottenham*
bridgeshire.
- Treaty with *Portugal* concluded.
19. An Act pass'd in the Parliament of
for Recognizing her Majesty's A
20. The Duke of *Ormond* sets out for 1
The Castle of *Rotenburgh* in the U
latinate taken, by Count *Stirum*,
tulation:
- Villingen* surrendered to the *French*.
The *French* enter *Ulm* in *Germany*.
- June 18. The *Swedes* attack *Thorn* in *Poland*.
The Fortress of *Kuffeyn* in *Germany*
ing of 400 Men, was by an
reduc'd to Ashes, and so forc'd
der to the *French*.
29. A Battle at *Ekeren* in *Flanders*, u
Command of General *Obdam*.
5000, the *French* above 16000. T
pretended they had the Victory;
neral *Slangenberg* treated our O
the Field of Battle after the *Fren*.
The *French* had 9000 kill'd, wou
run away.
- July 5. General *Hyffer* cut off 700 *Bavari*.
veral Rencounters.
General *Coehorn*, and *Spaar*, Maste
French Lines in *Flanders* at *Otter*
Rottenberg, in the Province of *Tirol*
many, surrendered to the *Electo*
ria on Discretion: And *Innsbruck*,
pital of *Tirol*, open'd to him with
sistance.

12. General *Palf* took the *Bavarian* Town of *Wandingen*, with the Loss of but Five or Six Men. The Garrison consisted of 800 Men.
Sir *Cloudesty Shovel* had Orders to convoy the *Turky Fleet* beyond *Naples* and *Sicily*.
14. The Elector of *Bavaria*, finding he could not maintain his Conquest in *Tirol*, abandoned most of the Country.
About the middle of this Month died *Robert Brudenell*, Earl of *Cardigan*, who was near 100 Years of Age. About the same Time died the Lady Dowager of *Osulston*, Mother to the present Lord *Osulston*.
23. A General Insurrection at *Constantinople*.
Aug. 9. *Charles de St. Dennis*, Seigneur de *St. Euremond*, a French Gentleman famous for his Polite Learning, died at *London*, above 90 Years Old. Of an Ancient Family in *Normandy*.
12. Duke *Schomberg* elected Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.
- N. S. *Huy*, in *Flanders*, invested by the Confederates.
A violent Earthquake in the City of *Terni* in *Italy*.
18. The Queen and the Prince go to the Bath.
22. The Governor of the Fort *St. Joseph* at *Huy* Capitulated.
Fort *Picardy* Surrender'd.
23. The Duke of *Burgundy* invested *Brisac*, a strong City and Castle of *Germany*.
The *Janisaries* murder'd their *Aga*, seiz'd the *Mufti*, &c.
25. The whole Garrison of *Huy* Surrender'd, consisting of about 900 Men.

The

- The King of *Portugal* ratify'd the G Alliance with the Emperor, *England* *Holland*.
- The Alliance of the Duke of *Savoy* cluded.
- Sept. 2. The Duke of *Schomberg* install'd K Elect of the most Noble Order o Garter.
5. Old *Brisac* surrender'd to the *French*.
6. *Indians* rebelled in *New-England*.
10. N. S. *Limburgh* (in *Flanders*) invested.
- The Electores of *Bavaria*, and the cefs of *Baden*, are each brought to B a Prince.
12. Arch-Duke of *Austria* Declar'd Kir *Spain*.
- Monfieur *Villars* surpriz'd Count *Stir Schwemingen* in *Germany*; the Fight & the Loss almost equal.
16. Convocation of *Stannators* meets in *wall*; who agreed to let her Majesty 1600 Tunns of Tin yearly, at the of 3*l*. 10*s*. per Cent. *Stannary W* for 7 Years; and that the Comm ment of the Farm be from the 1st c cember ensuing.
- 19 N. S. His Catholick Majesty King *Charles* King of *Spain*, set out from *Vienna* i Journey to *Holland*.
27. Died *John Wallis* D. D. *Savilian* Pro of *Geometry* in the Univerfity of O a great Scholar, and especially famoi his great Skill in *Mathematick* Lear He was fucceeded by Captain *Hal* his Professors Place.
28. N. S. *Limburgh* surrender'd themselves Pri of War. 'Tis faid we had but

- Men killed, and Three wounded during this Siege.
29. *Guelthers*, in *Flanders*, began to be Bombarded.
- Memmingen*, in *Germany*, taken by Prince *Lewis of Baden*.
7. 7. *Landau*, in *Germany*, invested by *Mareschal Tallard*.
- N. S. The Duke *de Vendosme* disarm'd 6000 *Savoyards* at *St. Benedicts*, and sent them Prisoners of War to *Mantua* and *Cremona*. And after Bombarding *Trent*, he return'd to *Italy*.
- The *Imperialists* have re-taken *Arco*, a strong Town and Castle in *Lombardy* in the *Trentin*.
- The new Grand Seignior carried his Brother, the depos'd Sultan, to *Constantinople*.
- The Walls of *Thorn*, in *Prussia*, ordered to be Demolish'd.
- A Battle between Count *Strum* and the *French*. He had about 1000 Men kill'd, wounded and taken.
26. The Parliament of *Scotland* granted 150000 Pounds to her Majesty, to make good the Deficiency of the necessary Branches of the Establishment for the Support of the Government, for Two Years, commencing at *Michaelmas* 1703.
28. Sir *John Parsons* sworn Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.
30. The Duke of *Ormond* arriv'd in *Holland*.
- rv. 1. The *Imperialists* re-took *Kuffstein* in *Tirol* by Storm.
2. 3000 *Imperial Horse* detach'd from *Ostigia* to *Piedmont*, under General *Visconti*, fought their way through the *French Army*, and got to *Piedmont*, Charles

3. N. S. Charles III. King of Spain, arrives at Hague.
3. The Ratification of the Treaty concluded between the Emperor and the Duke of
13. Kempton in Germany surrendered to the
15. Prince of Hesse-Cassel had a sharp Fight with the French at Spierbach, in the Neighborhood of Spire in Germany.
19. Mons. Tefse enter'd Savoy without opposition. Landau surrendered to the French: The Garrison being 2000 Strong, were conducted to Philipsburgh with Honour, 4 Cannon, Mortars, and 30 cover'd Wagons. The French plundered them, contrary to Capitulation.
- Chamberri, the Capital of Savoy, surrendered by the Bishop of Grenoble, who is Bishop of that place.
- General Coehorn attack'd the Fort of I Flanders, and took it with very little
26. Between 11 and 12 a Clock in the Evening began the most Violent Storm that was known. The Wind was West by West, and continued till 7 next Morning; blowing down a multitude of Chimneys, tops of Houses, Spires of Steeples, and even whole Buildings; and tearing up Trees by the Roots, &c. Several People kill'd in their Beds. The damage done in London and Westminster, supposed to amount to a Million Sterling, and of the City of Bristol to 150000*l.* 13 of the Royal Navy lost at Sea, and Sea-Men Drowned.
27. A supply of 180000*l.* 15*s.* granted to Majesty, for maintaining the Forces, Guards, and Garrisons of this Kingdom.

16. 3. *Amberg* in *Germany*, surrendered to the Imperialists, much ruin'd by the Siege.
- Keyserlautern* in *Germany*, blown up by the *French*; and the *Palatinate* ravag'd by them in a barbarous Manner.
5. The Imperialists defeated the Count of *Seefeld* the *Bavarian* Governour of *Kuffstein*; kill'd 200, and took 300, with Cannon and Ammunition, and *Seefeld* wounded.
4. S. *Ausburg*, one of the chief Cities of *Germany*, besieg'd by the *French*.
- The *French* and *Spaniards* attack'd the *Bahama* Islands, ruin'd the Island of *Providence*, and put all to the Sword, except the Governour.
7. The Bill for preventing Occasional Conformity, pass'd in the House of Commons, but being sent up to the Lords, after a second Reading, was rejected by a Majority of 12 or 13 Voices. The chief Contents of which Bill was,
- That if any Person (after the 25th of *March* 1704) after his Admission into any Office, within the Kingdom of *England*, shall frequent any Conventicle, he shall forfeit 50*l*.
- And if he be convicted of the same, he shall be thenceforth disabled to bear his Office.
- But if after such Conviction he shall conform to the Church of *England*, for the space of one Year, and receive the Sacrament at least Three times in the Year, according to the Rites of that Church, without having been present at any Conventicle, he shall then be capable of any Office. Provided that the next Term after

after his Admission he makes O writing in some Court, that he qualified himself before his Admis

12. A Publick Fast appointed.

14. *Ausburg*, one of the chief Cities in *Germany* surrendered to the Elector of *Bavaria* after seven Days Siege.

A Plot discover'd in *Scotland*.

N.S. 17. The Town of *Gelders*, which had Months been Block'd up by the Forces, was surrendered to the *Count of Lottam* upon Articles. By the tal which Place, the Allies became l of the *Spanish Gelderland*, as they v ready of *Limburg*, another *Spanish* vince.

17. Resolv'd in Parliament, That the l *Nottingham* had highly merited the her Majesty had repos'd in him.

23. *Charles III.* King of *Spain* embarks f land.

26. He arrives at *Spithead*. Afterwards t to *Windsor* and made his Comple her Majesty, (acknowledging hi Obligations to her, for her Genero tection and Assistance) and the receiv'd him with great Demonst of Respect and Affection.

Jan. 5. Died Sir *Thomas Millington*, first Physi her Majesty, and President of the t of Physicians, in the 74th Year Age.

13. Upon the Duke of *Savoy's* declari the Grand Alliance, Count *Star* who commanded the Imperial Fo *Italy*, sent a Detachment of 1500 under the Conduct of Count *Vise* his Royal Highness assistance.

- This handful of Men were attack'd in their March by the Enemy, but having bravely Fought their way thro', most of 'em got safe into *Piedmont*.
17. An Order from the Queen to regulate the Play-Houses.
25. *Charles III. King of Spain*, arriv'd in *Portugal*, where he was receiv'd with great Expressions of Joy, and where his whole Fleet safely arrived, not one Ship miscarrying.
31. The Queen sign'd a Patent to be pass'd the Great Seal of *Scotland*, for reviving and restoring the most Ancient and Noble Order of the *Thistle*: In pursuance of which Patent, *John Duke of Argyle* was receiv'd into that Order the 4th of *Feb.* by her Majesty the Sovereign thereof; as were 3 Days after *John Duke of Atholl*, *William Marquess of Annandale*, *James Earl of Dalkeith*, *George Earl of Orkney*, and *James Earl of Scafield*.
- ib. 7. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to remit the Arrears of the Tenth's to the Poor Clergy; and for an Augmentation for their Maintenance, has declar'd, that she will make a Grant of her whole Revenue arising out of the First-Fruits and Tenth's, as far as it now is, or shall become free from Incumbrances, to be apply'd to this purpose.
7. Died the Dutchess of *Buckingham*.
9. Died the Earl of *Burlington*; who was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son, the Lord *Clifford*.
15. The Arch-Bishops and Bishops, with the rest of the Clergy, address the Queen
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- with

- with Thanks for her late instance
der Compassion for the Poor Cle
21. *James Boucher*, formerly *Aid de C.*
Gentleman of the Horse to the
Berwick, was arraign'd at the
Bench-Bar, (upon two Indiſt
High Treason, one for being
in the Service of the late King
Ireland, and the other for return
France into *England* without Li
gainſt the form of the Statute
the 9th Year of King *William*)
Condemn'd.
24. Two Proclamations publiſh'd,
promiſing a Reward of 500*l.* for
covery of the Key and Cypher
ters written in *Gibberish* Lang
lating to the *Scotch* Conspiracy
other for apprehending of *Jo*
(Author of a Weekly Paper
Observator, for his Remarks
ſional Conformity) *John How* the
and *Benjamin Bragg* the Publiſh
the reward of 100*l.* for the Firſt
for each of the other two.
- Mar. 2. The Lords Addreſs the Queen co
the Navy, deſiring Her to give
Orders, that ſuch a Number of S
per for the Home-service, might
with got ready and mann'd, as
Competent to provide for the Se
the Nation, and proteſt the Tra
17. The Lords reſolv'd, That Vice
Graydon, for his ill conduct in
Indies, for impreſſing ſervants
trary to the Laws of thoſe Iſl
might be employ'd no more in

- jesty's Service; which Resolution was agreed to by the House.
17. Resolv'd that a Book entitled, *Second Thoughts concerning Human Soul*. — And another entitled, *The Grand Essay, or Vindication of Reason and Religion against Impassures in Philosophy* — be Burnt by the Hands of the Common Hang-man.
22. Resolv'd that there has been a dangerous Conspiracy carried on for the raising a Rebellion in *Scotland*, and invading that Kingdom with a *French Power*, in order to the subverting of her Majesty's Government, and the bringing in the Prince of *Wales*.
24. Resolv'd that Sir *John Maclean* was deserving of her Majesty's Grace; and that their Order of the 22d of *Feb.* last concerning his close Confinement be discharg'd.
- Resolv'd that the Earl of *Nottingham* had done his Duty in his Examination of Sir *John Maclean*.
- Resolv'd that the Earl of *Orford*, late Treasurer of the *Navy*, had made up his Accounts very fairly.
- Order'd That Sir *Thomas Stewart* be discharg'd out of Custody.
3. The King of *Poland* sent a party of *Saxon Horse*, who seiz'd Prince *James Sobieski*, and his Brother Prince *Constantine*, near *Breslaw*, and carry'd 'em Prisoners to *Leipsick* in *Germany*.
- N.S. The Queen of *England* and the States of *Holland* interpose between the Emperor and the Male-Contents of *Hungary*.
14. Prince *George*, Son to the present King of *Denmark*, Died.

16. N. S. Sir *George Roak* sails from *L*
English and 6 *Dutch* Men-of-
 off the *Cape St. Vincent*, for
 Passage of the *Scanderon* Fi
 Merchant-men from *Legbo*

17. General *Cædune* Died.

23. Rear-Admiral *Dicks* took tw
 of War, and other small S

1704

Mar. 28.

Died *Edward Ward*, Lord
 Age.

About the same time Died *F*
Viscount Longueville, Lord
 and Baronet.

April 8. Died *Henry Sidney*, Earl of *Ron*
Sidney of *Sheppey*, and Barc

11. Commadore *Butler* (Captain
 Majesty's Ships) destroy'd
French Ships.

The *French* abandon the Castl
Passerano, and some others i
Italy.

16. The *Camisars* killed several
 Officers, and 180 Men, and
 ses, and lost 200 Men, and
 sters of the Field.

17. Mr. *David Lindsey* (late Sec
 Lord *Melford*) was arraign
 Treason.

The Earl of *Nottingham* laid do
 of Secretary of State.

The Earl of *Kent*, *Robert Harley*
 of the House of Commor
Mansel Esq; were sworn
 Council.

17. N. S. The Duke of *Marlborough*,
Churchill his Brother, Lieu

- Lumley*, the Earl of *Orkney*, and other General Officers, embarks for *Holland*.
19. Arrives at the *Hague*.
- N. S. Was attended by a Deputation of the States General, with whom he had a Preliminary Conference about the Measures he thought most Proper to be prosecuted this Summer.
20. *William Blathwait* Esq; remov'd from his Place of Secretary at War, and succeeded by Mr. *St. John*.
23. The Staff of Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household, was taken from the Earl of *Jersey*, as that of Comptroller was from Sir *Edward Seymour*: The First bestow'd on the Earl of *Kent*, and the Other on *Thomas Mansel* Esq;
30. The King of *Spain*, *Charles III.* and the King of *Portugal* publish'd their respective Manifesto's: The First setting forth his Title to the Crown of *Spain*, and promising a Pardon to all such of his Subjects as would declare for him within 3 Months Time. The Other to justify his *Portuguese* Majesty's taking up Arms to restore the Liberty of the *Spanish* Nation, oppressed by the Power of *France*, and to assert the Right of his Catholick Majesty, *Charles III.* to that Monarchy.
- May 6. Mr. *Cooley* the famous Astrologer died suddenly.
- The Earl of *Westmorland* is made one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince.
7. The Duke of *Anjou*, the French-King of *Spain*, invades *Portugal*, (before his Enemies were in a Condition to enter *Spain*, or

- indeed to oppose him) and takes several Towns.
10. Mr. *David Lindsey* (Secretary to the Earl of *Melford*) was repriev'd at *Tyburn*.
 12. The Young Prince *Vaudement* died at *Ostiglia* of a Fever, being universally lamented.
 16. *Robert Harley Esq*, Speaker to the House of Commons, and one of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, (afterwards Lord High-Treasurer) was nam'd to be one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
 17. The *French* join'd the *Bavarians* near *Vil-lengen*.
 25. A Proclamation against the Author and Printer of a seditious Libel called, *Legions Address'd to the Lords*; Promising a Reward of 100*l.* for the Discovery of the First, and 50*l.* for seizing of the Latter.
 - 29-N. S. The Confederate Fleet comes before *Barcelo-na* in *Spain*.
 31. The Queen goes to *Windser*.
The Duke of *Marlborough*, with the *English* Army, by several Marches advanc'd to the Circle of *Swabia*, and so to the *Danube*.
 - June 5. *Verfail*, in *Piedmont*, invested by the Duke of *Savoy*.
 8. Died *Dr. Ralph Bathurst*, President of *Trinity* College in *Oxford*, and Dean of *Wells*.
He was the 2d Son of *George Bathurst*, of *Hotbrop* in the County of *Northampton*, Esq; by *Elizabeth* Daughter and Coheir of *Edward Villiers*, of the same Place and County.
 12. *Suzza*, in *Piedmont*, taken by the *French*.
Portalegre, in *Portugal*, taken by the *French*.
Nirou, in *Switzerland*, block'd up by the *Mas-sarvis*.

11. Debates in the Parliament of *Scotland* about the Succession.
13. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, and the Duke of *Marlborough*, had an Interview at *Grant-Heppach*.
General *Herbeuil* enter'd *Bavaria* with 10000 Men, 20 Cannon, and 10 Mortars, and sat down before *Kelheim*.
General *Heister* engag'd Count *Forgatz* of the *Male-Contents*, killed 3000 on the Spot, and 1500 wounded, and took Six Cannons, 28 Standards and Waggon, &c. In which Action General *Heister* lost not above 100 Men.
22. The Duke of *Marlborough* being join'd by the *Germans* under Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, they continued their March with so much Expedition, that the 25th they encamp'd within 2 Leagues of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the *French* under the Command of the Marshal *Marsin*.
25. The Earl of *Galway* appointed General and Commander in Chief of the *English* Forces in *Portugal*.
27. The Duke of *Anjou* returned to *Madrid*: and sent his wearied Troops into Quarters of Refreshment, the Weather being exceedingly hot. And because he thought it impossible to preserve all his Conquests, he ordered his Men to abandon them, except *Marvan* and *Salvaterra*, and to raze the Walls of *Portalegre*, *Casteldavide*, and some other Towns in *Portugal*.
28. Sir *Cloudesty Shovel* joins Sir *George Rook*, with a Squadron of *English* Men of War: And the whole Fleet went into the *Mediterranean*.

- July 2. The Confederates attack the French
N. S. *varian* Forces at *Schellenberg* near
wert. In which Action the Loss
Enemy was computed at 5000 Men
was that of the Confederates much
which however was abundantly
by the gaining so compleat a Victory
gave them a free Entrance into that
of *Bavaria's* Country, and forc'd
Electors to retire under the City of
Augisberg.
5. The whole Confederate Army pass'd
Danube, over several Bridges of Iron
made for that Purpose, near *De*
and encamp'd at *Mertengen*, in the
of *Bavaria's* Country.
9. They take *Nieuburg*.
17. They take *Rain*.
24. The Garrisons of *Verceil*, in *Piedmont*,
Number of 2700 Foot, and 500
made Prisoners of War.
12. *Stanislaus Lenzinski*, Palatine of Posen
ed King of *Poland*, by the Confederates
Warsaw.
21. The Confederate Fleet got into the
Gibraltar, and resolve to attack the
Accordingly the *English* and *Dutch*
rines, to the Number of 1800, beat
the Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt*, were
Shore on the Neck of Land, to the
ward of the Town, to cut off any
communication with the Country.
24. N. S. *Gibraltar* surrender'd. The Garrison
sisted of but 150 Men. The Confede-
rate Loss was only 2 Lieutenants and 4
kill'd, and about 60 wounded, in
the Town.

5. The Act of Security pass'd in the Parliament of Scotland.

S. Was fought that memorable Battle of *Hochstet* and *Blenheim*, near *Danawert* in *Germany*. Our Army consisted in about 50 or 52000 Men: That of the Enemy about 60000. The Enemy's Loss, according to their Confession in several intercepted Letters, amounted to near 40000 Men, in which Number, they include 4 or 5000 they lost in their precipitate Retreat to the *Black-Forrest*. And indeed, if it be consider'd, That after an exact Computation, the Number of the Prisoners we made exceeded 13000 Men, of which above 1200 were Officers; That we cut in Pieces 10 *French* Battalions on their Right, and overthrew into the *Danube* near 30 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, many of whom were drown'd; That their Left Wing did also suffer very much, especially the Foot; That besides 95 Officers that were found at *Hochstet*, *Dillingen*, and *Lawingen*, the Number of the Wounded whom they brought off from *Ulm*, exceeded 7000 Men; If all this (I say) be consider'd, it must be own'd that those Letters spoke within Compass.

Besides the Prisoners, the Confederates got many other Ensigns of a Compleat Victory, As above 100 Pieces of Cannon, Great and Small, 24 Mortars, 129 Colours, 171 Standards, 17 Pair of Kettle-Drums, 3600 Tents, 34 Coaches, 300 laden Mules, 2 Bridges of Boats, 15 Pontons, 25 Barrels and 8 Casks of Silver.

This

- This Success cost the Allies 4485 kill'd, 7525 wounded, and 273 made Prisoners. A great Number self, but an inconsiderable Price infinite Advantage, which they gain'd by their Victory. We lost Men of Note, except the Prince of *stein-Beck*, and Brigadier *Row*, and former Lieutenant Colonel of the Guards, Major *Frederick Cornwallis* tenant Colonel *Dalliel*, Lieutenant *Fatherstenhaugh*, Major *Creed*, *John White*, Lord *Forbes*, Captain *Chenevix*, who were kill'd in the
16. N. S. The City of *Augsburg* desires the *D Marlborough's* Protection.
18. A Repartition being made of the Pr taken at the Battle of *Blenheim*, th of *Marlborough's* share amounted to Men, and that of Prince *Eugene* to in all 11192. Besides 3000 *Germ* the Regiments of *Greder* and *Su* who voluntarily list themselves service of the *Allies*.
21. The City of *Memmingen* desires the of *Marlborough's* Protection.
24. N. S. A Sea-Fight between the Confederat *French* Fleets near *Malaga*. The I the *French* Fleet consisted of 50 that of the Confederates 53. The the Confederate Fleet in this Engag was computed at about 8 or 90 and double the Number Wounded that of the *French* near 4000 Kill Wounded. But there was not t of one Capital Ship on either side the Fight.

5. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, and the Duke of *Marlborough*, had a long Conference.
7. This Day was observ'd throughout the Kingdom, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving for the late Famous Victory at *Blenheim*.
1. *Ulm* in *Germany* surrendred to the Imperialists, where they found 222 Brass pieces Cannon, 12 Iron Guns, 25 Brass Mortars, 1200 Barrels of Powder, with other Stores and Provisions in great Abundance.
- S. Prince *Lewis* invests *Landau* in *Germany*, and the Duke of *Marlborough* and Prince *Eugene* cover the Siege.
12. Brigadier General *Ferguson* marched with 5 Battalions of *English* Foot, for *Mayence*, in order to embark with the *French* Prisoners, and to conduct them to *Holland*.
1. S. Sir *George Rook* returns home with the Fleet, without the loss of a single Ship in the whole Course of his long Voyage.
30. The Garrison of *Ivrea*, in *Piedmont*, surrendred themselves Prisoners of War.
16. 6. Sir *Owen Buckingham* elected Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.
9. The Queen confer'd the Honour of Knight-hood upon Captain *John Jennings* Commander of her Majesty's Ship the *St. George*, for his signal Service in the late Sea-Fight in the *Mediterranean*. The Queen did not long after confer the same Honour on *George Bing* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red Squadron; and on *Thomas Dilks* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet.
14. *Verne* in *Piedmont* besieg'd by the Duke of *Vendosme*.

22. N. S. *Gibraltar* besieged by the *French*.
24. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their last Prorogation.
25. Both Houses presented severally their gratulatory Address to her Majesty.
29. N. S. The Duke of *Marlborough* secures *Trier*.
30. Died the Dutchess Dowager of *Holstein*, Sister to his Royal Highness Prince of *Denmark*.
- Nov. 2 The House of Commons desire her Majesty to bestow her Bounty on the *Sea* Land Forces, who had behaved so Gallantly in the late *War* both by *Sea* and *Land*.
7. The House of Commons granted 223000 *l.* for the *Navy*, and
11. Granted 2420488 *l.* for the *Land* Forces Subsidies, &c.
5. Sir *John Leake*, and Rear-Admiral *John Duffen*, said to relieve *Gibraltar*.
10. N. S. The Treaty of Accommodation between the Emperor and the Electress of *Bavaria* was concluded by the King of the *Romans*, and the Deputies of her Electoral Highness, who was to surrender all *Towns* in her possession to his Imperial Majesty; To continue at *Munich* a Guard of 400 Men; and to have a Pension allow'd out of the Revenues of that Electorate, for the support of her Court and Family.
45. The Duke of *Marlborough* ends his Campaign, and goes to *Berlin*.
21. Died *John Lock* Esq; at *High-Laver*, in the County of *Essex*. In 1672 he was made Secretary to the Lord Chancellor *Shaftesbury*. In 1689 was made Secretary at War.

- one of the Commissioners of Appeal, afterwards one of the Commissioners of Trade. He was as well a Good-natur'd Well-bred Gentleman, as a finish'd Scholar, and deep Metaphysician.
23. The Bill to prevent Occasional Conformity brought in again.
28. Proposals to tack the Conformity Bill to the Money-Bill. The Negative prevail'd by a Majority of 251 Voices against 134.
25. *Laudon* surrendred to the Imperialists, and on the 26th March'd out to the number of 3400, which surviv'd out of 7000 Men, of which the Garrison consisted at the beginning of the Siege. The loss of the Besiegers was less in Proportion, for they had not above 2000 Men kill'd, and about twice as many wounded.
26. The Prince Royal of *Prussia* set out for *Hanover* with the Duke of *Marlborough*. The King presented the Duke at his departure with a Hat with a Diamond Button and Loop, and a Diamond Hat-band, valued at between 20 and 30000 Crowns, and two fine Saddle Horses, with very rich Furniture, and other Presents.
26. 1. The Prince and the Duke arriv'd at *Hanover*, where his Grace was receiv'd with all imaginable Demonstrations of Respect and Kindness by that Elector, the Princess *Sophia*, and all the rest of that Court.
10. His Grace arriv'd at *Amsterdam*, and
12. He goes to the *Hague*, where he was likewise Graciously receiv'd.
5. The House of Commons resolv'd, That

John Paty, John Oviat, John Paton Henry Basse, and Daniel Horn of Ayle had been guilty of con-
 secuting an Action at Common Law against *William White* and others, Constables of *Aylesbury*, for not all their Votes in Election of Members to serve in Parliament, contrary to the Declaration, in high contempt of the Authority, and in breach of the known Privileges of that House — And at the same time order'd the 5 *Aylesbury* Members to be committed to *Newgate*; Which done accordingly, they brought *Habeas Corpus* to the Court of *Queen's Bench*, where their Case was heard. Hereupon Feb. 27. the House of Lords made these Resolutions,

- I. That neither House of Parliament has Power to create to themselves any Privilege, that is not warranted by known Laws and Customs of Parliament.
- II. That every Free-Man of *England*, apprehends himself to be injur'd, if he has no Right to seek Redress by Action at Law; and That the commencing and prosecuting an Action at common Law against any Person (not entitled to Privilege by Parliament) is no Breach of the Privilege of Parliament.
- III. That the House of Commons in their Proceedings against the 5 *Aylesbury* Members have assum'd to themselves alone legislative Authority, have claim'd a Privilege not warranted by the Constitution, and have assum'd a New Privilege to which they can show no Title but

- Laws and Customs of Parliament, and have subjected the Rights of *English* Men, to the Arbitrary Votes of the House of Commons, &c.
9. The Land-Tax Bill of 4 Shillings in the Pound pass.
10. Died Sir Roger L'Estrange Knight, in the 88th Year of his Age. In 1644, having obtain'd a Commission from King *Charles I.* for reducing of *Lynn*, in the County of *Norfolk*, then in the possession of the Parliament, and going in order thereunto Privately into the Parliament's Quarters, he was Apprehended and Condemn'd to Dye for a Spy; but was repriev'd and continu'd in *Newgate* several Years after. After this, he became in some sort of Favour with *Cromwell*. In 1660, and for some Years after, he publish'd a sort of a News-Paper call'd, *The Observer*, and in 1678, became a Great Writer for the Tories. In 1685, he serv'd for *Winchester* as a Member in the Parliament, call'd by King *James*. And continu'd Licenser of the Press, till King *William's* accession to the Throne, in whose Reign he was accounted a Disaffected Person. He was a great Master of the *English* Tongue.
- S. The Duke of *Marlbrough* returns into *England*, bringing over with him *Mareschal de Tallard*, with 16 other *French* Prisoners of Note; and 34 Standards, and 128 Colours taken at *Blenheim*, as Trophies of his Grace's Victory, which were afterwards put up in *Westminster-Hall*: And the Prisoners sent to *Nottingham* and *Lichfield*,

there Guarded, at large, by th
of *Northumberland's* Royal Regi
Horfe, and allow'd all manner o
dom, both in those Places and i
round about.

18. N. S. *Gibraltar* reliev'd a Second time.

In this Siege, the Prince of *Hesse* I
and Colonel *Borr*, and other Eng
cers and Soldiers, behav'd th
with abundance of Bravery.

20. *Traerbach* in *Germa*y surrendred to th
tho' on Honourable Conditions.
the Governour, who Died of his
the *French* lost 350 Men out of 60
was the number of the Garriso
the Siege. The Allies had ab
Men Kill'd or Wounded.

26. The Garrison of *Verue* in *Piedmont*,
vigorous Sally.

30. The Right Honourable *Sidney* Lord C
of *Rialton*, Lord High Treasurer
land, and one of her Majesty
Honourable Privy-Council, was
Knight of the most Noble Order
Garter.

Jan. 4. Dr. *Delaune*, Vice-Chancellor of Ox
accompanied by several of the H
Houses, the Proctors, and other
pal Members of the University, a
the Queen, with a Printed C
the Speeches and Verses whic
Spoken in the Theatre on *New-Ye*
on the account of the Glorious
at *Blenheim*.

6. The Duke of *Matlborough* was ent
by the City.

It was determin'd, That Sir George Rook should not Command the Fleet in the Year 1705.

Christopher Musgrave Esq; sworn One of the Clerks of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in the room of Sir *John Nicholas*, Knight of the Bath, lately deceased.

Sir *Cloudesty Shovel*, Rear-Admiral of England, afterwards Admiral and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet. Sir *John Leake* made Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron. Sir *John Bing* Vice-Admiral of the Blue. Sir *Thomas Dilks* Rear-Admiral of the Red. *William Whetstone* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White. Sir *John Jennings* Rear-Admiral of the Blue, in the Room of Sir *James Wisbart*, who laid down his Commission. *Thomas Jennings* Esq; to be one of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of her Majesty's Navy; and Captain *Thomas Harlow* to be a Commissioner of the Victualling, in his room.

1. Died *Robert Lord Lucas*, Baron *Lucas* of *Shenfield*. He was Governor of the Tower all King *William's* Reign, and had the Command of a Regiment of Foot to his Death. He was ever reputed a Man of great Honour and Integrity.
- S. Died the Queen of *Prussia*, the only Daughter of the late Elector of *Hanover* by the Princess *Sophia*, and great Grand-Daughter to King *James I.* She left no other Issue than the Prince Royal, *Frederick William*.

- Feb. 5. Voted a Parliament, That her Majesty be enabled to appoint Commissioners *England*, to treat with Commissioners *Scotland*, for an Union between the Kingdoms. And that all Natives of *land* (except such as are settled and continue Inhabitants of *England*, & Dominions thereunto belonging, present in Service in the Army or Navy shall be reputed as Aliens; unless Succession to the Crown of *Scotland* settled on the Princess *Sophia* of Hanover and the Heirs of her Body being Protestants, &c.
22. Died George Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, younger Peer, of excellent Temperament, pregnant Parts, which he had improved by Travel. In this Month died also John Ray, M. A. a Person famous for great Knowledge of Plants, about which he has published a great many Tracts.
- Mar. 1. Died Dr. James Gardiner, Bishop of Lincoln and was succeeded in that See by William Wake D. D. Also the 11th of this Month Died the Countess Dowager of Northumberland.
5. The House of Commons of *Ireland* came to a Resolution, That a Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds be granted to her Majesty, for the Support of necessary Branches of the Establishment for Two Years, commencing the 29 September 1705, and ending the 29 September 1707.
24. The Parliament of *England* was prorogued to the First of May next, and then it dissolved, and so a Stop was put to the Aylesbury Business.

The same Day her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to, An Act for the better enabling her Majesty to grant the Honour and Mannor of *Woodstock*, with the Hundred of *Wootton*, to the Duke of *Marlborough* and his Heirs, in Consideration of the Eminent Services by him perform'd to her Majesty, and the Publick.

Also an Act for effectually securing the Kingdom of *England*, from the apparent Dangers that may arise from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of *Scotland*.

Also an Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with *France*.

15. An Order by the Queen in Council was publish'd, for allowing the *Dutch* to Trade with *France*.

20. The Siege of *Gibraltar* after six Months Toil, and fruitless Attempts, was at last raised by the valiant Defence of the *English*, under the Conduct of the Courageous Prince of *Hesse d' Armstadt*, and by the seasonable Relief of the Confederate Fleet, commanded by the brave and successful Sir *John Leake*.

21. The *Tuscan* Envoy had publick Audience of her Majesty.

23. The Duke of *Buckingham* resign'd the Privy Seal, which was committed to the Custody of the Duke of *Newcastle*, on the 27th. Lord *Cutts* was appointed to Command her Majesty's Forces in *Ireland*, under his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

Dr. Wake made Bishop of *Lincoln*, and the Learned *Dr. Bull* Bishop of *St. David*.

1705.

Mar. 27.

Charles Earl of *Peterborough* and *mouth*, and *Hugh* Lord *Cholm* were sworn Members of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

29. A Proclamation for the Observance late Act, To prevent all Traytorous correspondence with her Majesty's Enemies.

30. Duke of *Marlborough* goes over into *H* Six new Regiments of Foot rais'd for *H*

Apr. — The Lord *Godolphin*, the Lord High-treasurer of *England*, was appointed Lieutenant of the County of *Co* The Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*. The Duke of *Newcastle* Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of the County of *Tork*. The Earl of *Rivers*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Essex*; A Lord *Rockingham*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent*.

3. The *Venetian* Ambassador had Audience of her Majesty.

5. A Proclamation for dissolving the present Parliament.

About this time, the Queen created Earl of *Montague*, a Marquess and of this Kingdom, by the Name and of Marquess of Mount *Hermer*, and of *Montague*; and made the following Promotion of General Officers, viz. Major-Generals, Brigadier *Frederick* *H* Lord *Windsor*, Lord *Raby*, and Brigadier *Tidcomb*. Brigadier-Generals, The Honourable Colonel *Mordant*, Colonel and Colonel *Stanhope*.

5. The Queen, and her Royal Consort, went to *Newmarket*, where all the Nobility of that, and the Neighbouring Counties, came in great numbers to pay their Duty to her Majesty.
6. The Queen visited the University of *Cambridge*, where She was receiv'd with all the Expressions of Loyalty and Affection.
19. *Sir George Bing* had taken from the *French* a Man of War of 44 Guns, call'd the *Thetis*, 12 Privateers, and 7 Merchant-Ships, most of the latter richly laden from the *West-Indies*. The Number of the Men taken on Board these Prizes was 2017, and of the Guns 334.
21. The Queen return'd from *New-Market* to *St. James's*.
23. A Proclamation publish'd for calling a new Parliament.
- The Queen appointed the Honourable Mr. *Gedolphin*, Son to the Lord High-Treasurer, Warden of the Stannaries, and *Abraham Stanyan* Esq; Her Envoy Extraordinary to the Cantons of *Switzerland*, in the room of *Agliombly*.
- N. S. The Emperor *Leopold I.* died; and was succeeded by *Joseph* the present Emperor, the First of that Name. And the Queen and the Court went into Mourning for him, upon Condition that the Emperors of *Germany* shall mourn for the Monarchs of *Great-Britain*.
- AN. 1. New Serjeants at Law were called, viz. *Thomas Parker* of the *Inner-Temple*, Queens Serjeant, *Henry Chetham* of *Grays-Inn*, *James Grove* of the *Inner-Temple*, *William Banister*, *St. John Broderick*, and *Joseph Weld*, all of the

the Middle-Temple. *John Bennet Inn, Henry L'loyd of the Inner-Temple, and Wyun, Richard Richardson, Middle-Temple. John Hoo, and John both of the Inner-Temple. John Middle-Temple, John Comyns of 1 and Thomas Webb of the Middle-Temple.*

14. The Parliament met, and was prorogued the 6th of September next.

About the same Time, his Royal Highness Prince George, Lord High Admiral, renewed the Commission for him in the Affairs of the Admiralty. *David Mitchel Knight, George Chiswell Knight, Admiral of the Blue Squadron, her Majesty's Fleet, Richard Hill Esquire, Honourable Henry Pagit Esquire, Sir John Shovel Knight, Admiral of the White Squadron of her Majesty's Fleet, joint Admiral and Chief Commander of her Majesty's Fleet, with the Earl of Peterborough, and Robert Walpole Esquire.*

26. The Earl of Sunderland went Envoy Extraordinary to Vienna, to make the Presents of Condoleance, and endeavour to bring the fatal Troubles of Hungary to a Conclusion, by her Majesty's Command. *Mr. Stanyan, her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Swiss Cantons, with the same Convoy. Not long after, the Queen appointed the Earl of Marlborough, her Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia. And made Edward George Morley, Antony Duncomb, Esquire, and Thomas Baker, Esquire; Commissioners for Prizes.*

- The Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, being still intent upon providing for the Security, as well as Prosperity of his Government, made a Progress into the *North* of that Kingdom, to see how those Places might be the better Fortify'd.
5. The Parliament of *Ireland* met, and made Resolutions against creating misunderstandings among Protestants, and asserting the Establish'd Church not to be in danger — Against private Seminaries — and against Popery. The Convocation of the Clergy likewise pass'd the same Resolutions.
15. The Commons pass'd their Resolutions for the Encouragement of Trade. Several other Bills pass'd. And the Duke of *Ormond*, having settled the Publick Affairs of that Kingdom, prorogu'd the Parliament, and left the Administration of that Government to the Right Honourable Sir *Richard Cox*, Lord Chancellor there, and the Right Honourable the Lord *Cutts*, Lieutenant General of her Majesty's Forces, who were constituted Lords Justices of the Kingdom during his Grace's absence; his Grace came over into *England*.
29. Died *Don Juan Thomas Henriquez de Labrera*, Admirante of *Castile*. He was of the House of *Melgar*, and erected the Province of *Castile* into a Kingdom.
28. The Parliament of *Scotland* met July 17th, the Duke of *Hamilton* presented a Resolve, for postponing the Nomination of a Successor, till a Treaty be had with *England*.

Lieutenant General *d'Ansbach*, upon the news of *Mareschal de Villars* advancing towards the *Saar*, unadvisedly abandons *Triers*, and destroys all the Magazines the English and Dutch had at a vast Expence erected there. The French, who did not hope so easily to regain it, took possession of it Four Days after. And *Mareschal de Villars* March'd to join *Mareschal de Morfin*, and, in Conjunction with him, beat the Imperialists from the Lines of *Green-Weyssembourg*.

The Duke of *Marlborough* continued his March, and (June 27.) arriv'd at *Maestricht*. July 2d. N. S. he pass'd the *Maeſe* near *Visselle*, and advanc'd to *Hanſſ*. And the Forces commanded by M. *d' Auverquerque* March'd at the same time to *Theis* upon the *Jaar*. The French upon notice hereof retreat within their Lines. The Confederates invest *Huy*, and retake it, July the 11th.

July 18.
N. S.

The Duke of *Marlborough* and M. *d' Auverquerque* with their several Troops, enter'd the French Lines near *Tirlemont*, and defeated a considerable Body of the Enemy. In this Town the Enemy had left the Battalion of *Montuc*, which upon the first Summons surrendred Prisoners at Discretion. In which Action, the *Marquis d' Alegre*, and the Count *de Horn*, Lieutenants-General, a Major-General, two Brigadiers-General, and several other Officers of all Ranks, besides abundance of Private Men, were taken Prisoners. We took also 10 Pieces of Cannon, 9 Standards, 4 Colours, and 1 pair of Ket
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Campaign in FLANDER

Apr. 14.
N. S.

THE Duke of *Marlborough* arriv'd the *Hague*, to concert with the deputies of the States and the *Dutch*, the necessary Measures for the Campaign in *Flanders* this Summer. Departed from hence, and after 10 Marches he arriv'd at *Rastadt*, where he conferr'd with Prince *Lewis* of *May* 12th, N. S.

Jun. 4.

The Duke encamps at *Elft*, in sight of the *French* Army, with a design to conduct the Siege of *Saar-Louis*, which was carried on by the Detachment of Imperial Troops, which Prince *Leopold* of *Baden* had promis'd to bring from *Germany*, and by some Forces in the *England* and *Holland*. But the Imperialists disappointed him by their refusal, and so frustrated this Design.

May 21.

The *French*, taking the Advantage of their Superiority on the *Maese*, come to their Lines and invest *Huy*. *June* 1st the Castle of *Huy* surrendred, and the whole Garrison was made Prisoner of War.

Jun. 15.

The *French* Army Marched from *Horion*, and the next Day invest the Citadel of *Liege*.

June 17.
N. S.

Hereupon the Duke of *Marlborough* departed from *Elft*, and goes to *Triers*, and thence Marches into the *Netherland* on an incredible Expedition. The *French* on notice of his Grace's approach, evacuated the City of *Liege*, and retir'd to *Tor* *June* the 27th.

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Drums. All the Troops of the Confederates behav'd themselves with Bravery and Resolution, particularl Duke of *Marlborough*, Monsieur de *Aquerque*, Count de *Noyelles*, and the Prince of *Hesse*: But amongst the Horse, the Regiment of Brigadier *Cadogan*, distinguished themselves, having had the Honour of Charge First; which they did with Success, that they defeated 4 Squadrons of *Bavarian* Guards, drove 'em thro' two Battalions of their own Foot took four Standards: And all this the Loss only of Lieutenant *Austin* and some few Men. Nor was the Loss to the other Troops greater, in Proportion. In this Action, the Duke of *Marlborough* was in great Danger, for as he was engaged on several Squadrons, a *French* *Bavarian* Officer quitted his Post, and advanced his Sword in Hand, to attack him; but as he was raising himself upon his Stirrups to reach him, he fell himself off of his Horse, and was instantly Kill'd.

July 19.

The Confederate Army in their March through the Plain of *Parck*, took 1200 Prisoners, who cou'd not follow the precipitate March of the English Army. And by this Success, the English were forc'd to abandon *Diest*, *Sarschtot*, and some other small Places.

Aug. 23.
O. S.

This Day was solemniz'd a publick Thanksgiving in *England*, for the Success of Majesty's Arms in forcing the French Lines.

Died *Philip* Earl of *Leicester*, without Issue, so the Honour and Estate devolv'd on his Brother the Honourable *John Sidney* Esq; In this Month likewise, Died *Roger* Earl of *Castlemain*, in *Ireland*: A *Roman Catholick*, but a good Schollar, and great Mathematician, Inventor of an Horizontal Globe, and Author of the Book of the Use of it.

On the 12th of this Month, *Titus Oates*, the pretended *Salamanca* Doctor, left the World; a *Roman Catholick*, and the Grand Discoverer and Evidence in the *Papish Plot* (1678) in which he, however, so far over-shot himself, that he was at last convicted of Perjury, Pillory'd, severely Whipt, and Imprison'd till the Revolution. He was of a fiery Temper, and violent Humour, variable in his Religion, and run the Circle of it in *England*, except that of *Quakerism*. The Son of a Baptist Preacher.

7. Died Dr. *Edward Young*, Dean of *Salisbury*. The same Month, Died Sir *Edward Nevil*, one of her Majesties Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

13. S. Baron *Spaar*, with a small Body of *Dutch* Troops, attackt the Enemies Lines at *Lovendegen* in *Flanders*, and in less than 3 quarters of an Hour, they were Masters of 4 of those Forts that defended the Lines, and took Prisoners 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, and near 300 private Men, with no other loss on their side than of a Colonel, a Lieutenant, and 5 Private Soldiers wounded, and 2 Private Men kill'd.

- Aug. 18. The Duke of Marlborough design
N. S. tack the French at Overyſche, bu
pos'd by the Dutch.
- Sept. 5. *Sout-Lerwe*, a small Town, take
N. S. Confederates.
- Octob. 24. Count *de Noyelles* invested *Sana*
took it, Octob. the 29th N. S.
- Octob. 26. The Duke of Marlborough set on
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Lewis of Baden.
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Aug. 11. General *Herbeville* going to attack
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Ragotzi with 45000, and wa
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way, and the Foot being thus
betook themselves to the W
left the Field of Battle to the In
with 24 Pieces of Cannon, 7
a pair of Kettle-Drums, and a g
Wagons of Ammunition and f
400 of the *Hungarians* kill'd,
200 of the Imperialists.
- Octob. 26. The Earl of *Sunderland*, and Mr
N. S. Envoys Extraordinary from the
Great-Britain, with the Baron
seren, and *Monsieur Bruyninx*,
from the States-General appoi
diators in the Negotiation, to
Foot for composing the Trouble
gary, set out from *Vienna*, and
28th arrived at *Tyrnau*, the

Treaty, where they had Conferēces with Count *Berezini* and other *Hungarian* Deputies.

12. S. The Duke of *Marlborough* arriv'd at *Vienna*, where he had several Conferēces with his Imperial Majesty, the Prince of *Salms* and other Publick Ministers. And his Imperial Majesty was pleas'd to make his Grace a Grant of the Lordship of *Mindelheim* in *Suabia*, which Fief was now erected into a Principality, whereby his Grace was from that time distinguish'd throughout the Empire, by the Title of Prince of *Mindelheim*.

- S. General *Herberville* defeated Prince *Ragotzi* and Count *Forgats* in their Entrenchments at *Scibo*, kill'd 6000 of the Male-Contents, took many Prisoners, amongst which was the Marquess *de Bellegarde* Envoy from *France*, took above 60 Colours and Standards, 28 Pieces of Cannon, several small Mortars, and abundance of Ammunition; and all this with the Loss only of 144 Men kill'd, and 306 wounded.

Notwithstanding this great Advantage, the Negotiation of Peace was still at a stand at *Tyrnau*, and to distress yet more the Emperor's Affairs, a new Rebellion broke out, some time before, in *Barvaria*. The Peasants of that Electorate being too feverely used, refus'd to obey the Orders of the Imperial Officers, and made extraordinary Demands. But this Insurrection was, in a little time, totally suppress'd, and the 2 Chief Authors of it executed at *Munich*, Jan. the 29 N. S.

Nov. 22. The Duke of Marlborough, with the Earl of Sunderland, set out from Vienna for the Court of Berlin. The 1st Day they travelled 73 English Miles and came to Schladau. 24th they travelled 63 English Miles and came to Wischau. 25th they travelled 63 English Miles, and lay at New-Stadl. 26th they travelled 78 English Miles, and lay at Breslau, the Capital City of Silesia. 27th they travelled 62 English Miles, and lay at Glogau; the next Day they travelled 68 English Miles, and came to Grauberg. The 30th they arriv'd at Crossen, the First Town of the Dominions of the King of Prussia, where his Grace was kindly received and complemented by the Magistrates. The 31st they arriv'd that Day at Frankfort upon the Oder, where he was complemented with great gain. 30th his Grace travelled 60 English Miles, and arriv'd at Berlin in very good Health, notwithstanding a Fatiguing Journey of 532 Miles in 8 Days, in a very hard Season. The Duke went the same Night to Court, where he was complemented with the Title of Prince of Mindelheim, and the next Day had a Conference with the King of Prussia, renewed for one Year longer, the Treaty concluded last Year with that Court. 8000 Men to be employ'd in Italy, which his Majesty promised to recruit, and send Three Battalions in the room of those that were recalled.

Dec. 6. The Duke and the Earl arriv'd at Hanover, where they were kindly received by the Electoral Highness, and the Electoral Dowager, &c. and his Grace was

sented by his Electoral Highness with a fine Calash and Six Horses, and the Earl of Sunderland with a Set of Horses.

Affairs of the Upper-Rhine.

- S. **T**HEY arriv'd at the *Hague*.
The *French* besieg'd and took *Homburg*, the *Palatines* having surrender'd that Place upon Articles.
- S. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* attacks and forces the Lines of *Haguenau*: The taking of which Lines cost the *Imperialists* no more than One Lieutenant and 16 Soldiers, whereas 'twas reckon'd the Enemy had 3 or 400 Men kill'd or taken.
14. S. The *Imperialists* take *Drusenheim*. This Place proved very serviceable to cover the new Bridge, the *Imperialists* had laid over the *Rhine*, and block up Fort *Louis*.
5. S. The *Imperialists* take *Haguenau*. The *French* quit it and retire to *Savern*.
- Prince *Eugene* presented a Memorial to the Emperor, desiring to lay down his Commission, for want of Recruits. But having Advice, that the *French* had taken *Verue*, he sets out for *Italy* (April the 17th N. S.) generously resolving to use his last Efforts in assisting the Duke of *Savoy*.
- S. *Mirandola* taken by the *French*.
1. A sharp Encounter between the *Imperialists* and *French*, on the *Noviglio*, in which it was computed the *French* had double the Loss.
17. Prince *Eugene*, with his Army, passes the *Oglia* in order to invade the *Milanens*. (In which Action Count *Sereni* had the Misfortune to be drown'd). This made the
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- July 1. Enemy quit *Civita*, and their other in great Confusion, and 100 *Spaniards* the Castle surrender'd Prisoners of War.
- General *Visconti*, Prince of *Lorain*, and *Roccamione*, defeated *Toralba*, the General near *Bergamo*, and killed a Number of his Men, and took him several other Officers, and about 8 Soldiers Prisoners of War.
- Another Detachment of the *Imperialists* *Ponte-Oglia*, and *Palluzzuolo*, and the Garrisons surrender at Discretion.
- Aug. 12. N. S. Prince *Eugene* took *Soncino*, the Garrison rendering at Discretion to the number 600 Men. The *Imperialists* took at this Place, Two Colours, several of Cannon, 6000 Weight of Powder, 5000 Sacks of Meal, and other provisions.
- Aug. 16. N. S. A Bloody Engagement between the *Imperialists* and *French* at *Cassano*, in which the *Imperialists* had between 2 and 3000 the Enemy above 5000, either drowned, wounded, or taken Prisoners. Both Parties claim'd the Victory. *French* and *Spaniards* sung *Te Deum* on the 20th at *Milan*, but made no joicings in their Army, which is what Opinion their Generals had of the Action. Prince *Eugene* had this Advantage by it, in hindering the *French* besieging *Turin*, and so prevented the total Ruine of the Duke of *Savoy*.
- Sept. 6. N. S. The *French* General, the Duke of *la Feuillade* makes a show to besiege *Turin*; But before the 8th he thought good to give up that Enterprize, (which was a plain

- gument of their Weakness): And at the same Time, the Duke gave Orders for abandoning *Acqui*, but (upon a Mistake of his Secretary's writing *Asti* for *Acqui*) the *French* abandoned *Asti*, and the *Savoyards* re-took Possession of it, as lying mighty Convenient for supplying *Turin* with Provisions in case of a Siege.
8. The *French* endeavouring to retake *Asti*,
S. there happened a sharp Fight between Them and the *Imperialists*, The latter had 300 Men killed and wounded, but the Enemy lost twice that Number, and had two Brigadiers killed, and several Officers of Distinction. After this the Season of the Year obliged both Armies to go into their Winter-Quarters.
11. Prince *Eugene* goes to *Vienna*, and lays before the Emperor the Necessity of Augmenting his Forces in *Italy*. Hereupon the Emperor solicits her *Britannick Majesty* for the Loan of a Sum of Money upon the Royal Security.
6. The Queen issues out her Patent, inviting her Subjects to lend the Emperor 250000*l*.
7. The Books being opened at *Mercers-Chappel*,
S. for taking in Subscriptions towards lending the Emperor the said Sum at 8. *per Cent*. His Royal Highness Prince *George* sent his Subscription of 20000*l*. and several Persons of the First Rank, and many Eminent Citizens came there themselves, particularly his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, who subscribed 10000*l*. The Lord High Treasurer 5000*l*. The Earl of *Sunderland* 2500*l*. The Earl of *Portland* 10000*l*.

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Mr. Henry Boyle, Chancellor of the chequer, 5000*l*. The Lord Hallifax Sir William Scawen 4000*l*. Sir Henry 5000*l*. Sir Theodore Janssen 5000*l*. Norret 9000*l*. Mr. Saladin 3000*l*. Wardor 1500*l*. Mr. Daniel Hays and several others to the Sum of 160 000*l*. Five Days after this, the subscription was fully compleated, several Persons sent away who had to subscribe: which is a most rare Instance, both of the great Wealth and Generosity of the *English* Nation.

August--- The *French* abandoned the Town of *Italy*; and at the same Time retook several Posts about it, as *Villa Montalban*, *St. Ospicio*, and the *Cosipillo*.

Nov. 14. The Castle of *Nice* was besieged, and render'd to the Duke of *Berwick*, upon Honourable Terms.

Dec. 11. *Montmelian* surrender'd to the *French* after a long Blockade) on Honourable Terms.

Affairs of Spain and Portugal

THE Vigorous Defence of *Granada* as it oblig'd the *French* and *Spaniards* to draw off most of their Forces thence so it gave an Opportunity to the *Moorish*, and their Allies, to invade *Spain*. Their Army consisted upwards of 10000 Men: and the Train of Artillery Heavy Cannon, 24 Field-Pieces, Mortars, and 80 small ones.

May 2. They besiege *Valencia & Alcantara* —
May the 8th N. S. take it by Storm.

5. They besiege *Albuquerque*, and May the 22d take it upon Articles.
12. The Marquess *das Minas* attack'd the Town of *Salvaterra*, the Garrison whereof (being 363) surrender'd Prisoners at Discretion.
- The *Portuguese* Troops, with their Allies, go into Quarters of Refreshment.
- o. S. The Earl of *Peterborough*, the Earl of *Galloway*, and Sir *Cloudesly Shovel*, with the Fleet, arrive at *Lisbon*. Together with the Prince of *Hesse d' Armstadt*.
13. S. King *Charles III.* goes on Board the Confederate Fleet, (which sail'd from *Lisbon*, July the 28th) and takes Possession of *Gibraltar*, where he is receiv'd as Lawful Sovereign.
5. S. The Fleet sail'd out of that Bay, and on the 11th came to Anchor in the Bay of *Altea*, where the Earl of *Peterborough* publish'd his Manifesto, the Contents of which were to show, That they came to maintain the just Right of the House of *Austria* to the Monarchy of *Spain*, and the Liberties and Privileges of the Subjects of his Catholick Majesty, &c.
- S. The Fleet comes in to the Bay of *Barcelona*, the Capital City of *Catalonia*. The next day the Forces land. The day following the Dragoons, and part of the Horse, were landed, and join'd the rest of the Forces. Four days after King *Charles* lands, and was immediately congratulated by an infinite number of People that came from *Vick*, and other Places, with a Thousand Demonstrations of Joy.

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- Sept. 14. N. S. The Confederates attack Fort M^a and after several Bombs and Graⁿ thrown into this place, Colonel S^c fires a Bomb which fell directly upⁿ Garrison's Magazine of Powder & stroy'd it, and so occasion'd the F^{all} der of this Place, September the 17th For which Signal Service the C^{om} was made Governor of it. In this the Brave Prince Hesse d'Armsta killed.
- 19 N. S. The Siege of Barcelona carried on.
Oct. 4. N. S. The Garrison Capitulated, and the C^{on} lation was signed 5 Days after. the same time Gironne surrendr'd t^o Charles.) But the Mob, on a false cion incens'd against their Gove^r Barcelona, rais'd a great Tumult, was Generously and Courageously sed by the Lord Peterborough, whic^h ther with his great Affability, an^d descention to all sorts of People, him the Affection of all the C^{it} And now all Catalonia (except Ro largest and richest Province in Spi clare for King Charles III.
- Nov. 2. N. S. King Philip, seeing the tottering Co of the whole Kingdom, calls a C^{on} But the Grandees refuse to give hi Advice, or lend him Money, be gusted to see the French Ministers i in Power.
16. O. S. Sir Cloudesly Shovel and Admiral Al return to England with the grea the Time of the Year being far s About the Beginning of this Month
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Anjou's Service, and comes over to King Charles, with his Regiment of 600 Horse, to *Denia*; where being re-inforc'd by Major General *Ramos*, with part of the Garrison, they march'd on the 11th to *Xabea* and took it, as they did the next Day *Oliva*, and afterwards *Gandia*, where they found 300 Horses. Afterwards these two Generals publish'd a General Amnesty to all that should forsake the Duke of Anjou's Interest: so that in a little Time the whole Kingdom of *Valencia* (the Towns of *Alicant* and *Penisola* excepted) declared for King Charles.

10. The Earl of *Peterborough* sets out to relieve
3. *Valencia*, upon Advice that the Enemy had a Design to lay Siege to it.
1. The Earl arrives at *Tortosa*, where he was very kindly receiv'd by the Magistrates.
7. He dislodges the Enemy from *San Matteo*, and *Morquiedo*, and after this enters *Valencia* without Opposition, the Enemy who lay within a League of it, with an Army of 6000 Horse and Foot, retiring further to *Segrove* in great Confusion. Here his Lordship was receiv'd with extraordinary Demonstrations of Joy by the Inhabitants, particularly the Clergy, who offer'd to assist him with Men and Money.
6. A considerable Action happen'd, near *St. Isevan de Litera*, between the Confederates and the Enemy; in which Lieutenant General *Cunningham*, and several other Officers of the Confederates, and about 140 private Soldiers were kill'd or wounded, but had no Prisoners taken; whereas the Enemy had 400 Men kill'd,

and

and a Lieutenant Colonel, at
nant of Dragoons, taken Pri
The Queen Dowager of *Englan*
Regency of *Portugal*, which
sum'd.

Octob. 8. The *Portuguese* at last, after 1
N. S. bestir'd themselves, and laid
jadox, but without Success;
the 17th N. S. it was relie
reschal de Toffe. In this Sieg
Galway had his right Hand th
withstanding which, his Lo
tinued near two Hours at the
giving Orders with wonder
of Mind.

The Affairs of Eng.

Sept 1.

A Remarkable Pamphlet, call
morial of the Church
humbly offer'd to the Conside
true Lovers of our Church a
tion — was at this time
the Grand Jury of the Cit
and County of *Middlesex*, at
held at the *Old-Baily*, and o
Burnt by the Hands of th
Hangman, which Order wa
executed in open Court, thre
before the *Royal Exchange*, the
tending with their Officers
same perform'd.

Aug. 25.

Captain *Cross*, who was Comma
Elizabeth when taken by the
tried, and found Guilty, and l
was, That he should be Ca
never Serve her Majesty in an
And that he should remain in
ring Life.

The Queen and Prince go to *Winchester*, where She was receiv'd with all the Marks of Loyalty and Respect.

Died his Highness *George-William* Duke of *Brunswick-Lunenbourg Zell*, in the 81st Year of his Age, a Prince of great Parts, Penetration, Judgment, and uncommon Piety and Virtue. Hereupon call'd Father, by King *William*.

Died the Lord *Brook's* Lady, as did also Dr. *Berwick*, an Eminent Physician, in great Favour with King *Charles II.*

Her Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Gibson* Esq; Lieutenant Governor of *Portsmouth*; as She did the Day following upon *William Gifford* Esq; Commissioner of her Navy.

The Queen and Prince return'd to *Windsor*. Baron *Schatz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brunswick*, had private Audience of her Majesty, wherein he notified the Marriage of the Electoral Prince of *Hanover* with the Princess of *Anspach*.

Sir *Thomas Rawlinson* elected Lord Mayor of *London*.

Her Majesty bestowed the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *William Fleming*, of *Ridall* in the County of *Westmorland*, Esq; in Consideration of the Antiquity and Loyalty of his Family.

The Queen went to *Kensington*.

She committed the Custody of the Great Seal to *William Cowper* Esq; One of her Majesty's Learned Council in the Law, with the Title of, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*.

13. Her Majesty appointed the Earl of
be Secretary of State of *Scotland* :
Marquess of *Anandale* Lord Presi
the Council in that Kingdom.
About the same Time her Majesty
fit to remove the Earl of *Abingd*
being Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordst*
Constable of the Tower of *London*
 16. Died *Mary* Dutcheß of *Norfolk*, el
Daughter and Heir to the late
Peterborough. After her Decease
state devolv'd on her First-Cou
present Earl of *Peterborough*, the
General.
 21. The Learned Dr. *Wake* was consecr
shop of *Lincoln*.
 30. Dr. *John Arbuthnet* was sworn her M
Physician Extraordinary.
 25. The Parliament met; and the Fr
of Commons was greater than l
known at the opening of any Pa
for 50 Years past, no less than 45
bers having now been sworn; T
or ill Success of this Parliame
suppos'd, by all Parties, to depen
Choice of a Speaker.
 27. The Right Honourable Mr. *John S*
ing chose Speaker, and approv
her Majesty, She made a graciou
to both Houses, in which, amon
things, She declar'd, She woul
Affectionately support and coun
the Church of *England* as by L
blish'd; and Inviolably maintain
ration.
- Nov. 15. The Duke of *Montague* was introdu
the House of Peers.

1. Both Houses Address the Queen, desiring Her to use all possible Endeavours to preserve a good Correspondence amongst all the Confederates, especially the *Dutch*.
2. The Commons agreed, That 250 000*l.* be granted for her Majesty's Proportion of the Charge towards the prosecuting the Successes already gain'd by *K. Charles III.* for the Recovery of the Monarchy of *Spain* to the House of *Austria* — 120 000*l.* for the Land-service to be perform'd by the Office of Ordnance for the Year 1706 — 120 000*l.* towards the defraying the Charge of transporting Land-Forces — 3500*l.* for the Charge of circulating Exchequer-Bills for another Year — And 47 000*l.* for the Payment of another Years Interest of the unsatisfy'd Debentures charg'd upon the *Irish* Forfeitures.
18. Died Dr. *Aglionby*, her Majesty's late Envoy to the Laudable Cantons of *Switzerland*.
3. The Duke of *Argyle* made Earl of *Greenwich*, and introduc'd into the House of Peers. The same Day an A&C pass'd for Naturalizing the most Excellent Princess *Sophia*, Electress and Dutches Dowager of *Hanover*, and the Issue of her Body.
14. After several Debates on both Houses of Lords and Commons, about the Church of *England* being in Danger, they both came to this following Resolution.
Resolv'd, — That the Church of *England* as by Law Establish'd — is now by God's Blessing, under the happy Reign of her Majesty, in a most safe and flourishing Condition: And that whoever goes about to suggest and insinuate, That the Church

Basil, about the Sovereignty over habitants of that Valley : which was visionally adjusted by the Queen of *Britain*.

This Year also the Queen of *Great-B* seasonable Interposition put an End to a Dispute (about the Bishoprick of *North*, which might have brought Prejudice to the Common Cause.

1706.

Mar. 25.

A Proclamation for the better M of the Fleet.

April 5.

His Highness *George Augustus*, the E Prince of *Hanover*, chosen Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

11. A Proclamation against such as endeavour to pervert her Majesty's Subject to Popish Religion.

10. The Duke of *Marlborough* embarks for *land*, where he arrives on the 14 the day following had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General to consider the necessary Measures to be taken for opening the Campaign.

23. The *Venetian* Ambassador made his publick Entry, and had his publick Audience the 25th. Two days after the *Mor* ambassador had his publick Audience with her Majesty, to whom he deliver'd presents from the Emperor his Master.

16. A Treaty of Union between *England* and *Scotland* set on foot. After 45 Months about it, Articles of Union were agreed on, and sign'd by the Lords Commissioners for both Kingdoms, on the

July, and an Act pass'd, ratifying the same, *March* the 6th.

Campaign in *Flanders*.

2. THE Duke of *Marlborough*, Accompanied by *Vils-Mareschal d' Auverquerque*, left the *Hague*, and arriv'd at *Maastricht* the 12th. The next Day to *Tongeren*, where the *Dutch Army* was drawn together, and was join'd by the *English*, between *Borchloen* and *Corf-Warem*, on the Twentieth.

3. Was Fought that memorable Battle of *Ramellies*, between the Confederate and *French Army*. The Enemies Army consisted of 76 Battalions and 132 Squadrons; the Confederate Army only of 74 Battalions, and 123 Squadrons. The Enemies Loss of Men (according to the most General Computation) amounted to 5000 Slain, and amongst them Prince *Maximilian* and Prince *Monbason*; and about 4000 Private Souldiers, and near 600 Officers taken Prisoners. The Persons of Note among the latter were *Messieurs Palavicini* and *Mezieres*, Major Generals; The *Marquess de Bar*, Brigadier General of Horse; The *Marquess de Nonant*, Brigadier General of Foot; The *Marquess de la Baume*, Son of the *Mareschal de Tallard*; *Monsieur de Montmorency*, Nephew to the late Duke of *Luxemburg*, a Nephew of the Lord *Clare*; and several others. Besides this, the Confederates made themselves Masters of all the Enemy's Cannon, to the Number of about 50 Pieces; most of their *Baggage*, about 120 Colours or

Stan-

- Standards, and several Pairs of Drums. The loss of the Conf did not much exceed 1000 Kill'd, about double that Number W Among the Slain were reckon'd Lewis of Hesse-Cassel, &c.
- May 25. N. S. The French having in a precipitate E took themselves to Louvain, but abandon'd it, the Confederates tak sion of it.
26. N. S. Mechlen (or Malines) submits, and vernor surrenders himself.
28. Brussel likewise is offer'd up to the Marlborough, who makes his Brother-in-law, General Churchil, Governor of it. The Day next declar'd for King Ch Liere being abandon'd by the En Duke of Marlborough takes Possess
29. The Confederate Army encamp'd beck.
31. Jun. 1. A Day of Thanksgiving observ'd by the Confederate Army.
- N. S. 2. The City and Castle of Ghent surrenders to the Confederates. Also the Marquis of Bruges and of the Franc make Submission. Damme, Oudenard, &c. were soon follow their Examples
5. N. S. The Confederate Army moves on to camp at Arfelo.
- Thus in the space of 14 Days, the Marlborough entirely defeated and one of the most Gallant Armies France brought into the Field; cover'd the whole Spanish Brabant Marquisate of the Holy Empire, Capital, the Famous City of Malin, The Lordship and City of Mai

the Capital City, with the best part of *Spanish Flanders*.

8. The Duke retires to the *Hague*, to confer with the States General about the further Operations of the Campaign.

Affairs of Spain

13. S. THE Duke of *Anjou* set out from *Madrid*, and by a very easy Progress arriv'd the 14th of *March*, at *Caspe*, where the *Mareschal de Theffe* was encamp'd with an Army of 14000 *French* and *Spaniards*, which 4 Days after advanc'd to *Fraga*, and thence towards *Tortosa*.

17. S. The Duke of *Anjou* lays Siege to *Barcelona*, King *Charles* being there. But Sir *John Leake* (with a Fleet of 39 *English* and 13 *Dutch* Ships of the Line of Battle) brought seasonable Relief to the Besieg'd, May 8th N. S. and caus'd the *French* to raise the Siege, May 11th, who left behind them 106 Pieces of Brass Cannon, 27 Mortars, 5000 Barrels of Gun-powder, 500 Barrels of Musket-shot, 2000 Bombs, 10000 Great Royal Granadoes, 40000 Cannon-Balls, 13000 Sacks of Meal, &c. besides 1500 Sick and Wounded Men.

Affairs of England.

17. 21. A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving.

The same Day there was an Order of Council, to open the Trade with all such Places in the *Spanish Netherlands*, as acknowledge King *Charles III*.

The same Day the *Dutch* Envoy Congratulates with the Queen and Prince, upon the

the Success of her Arms in *Brabant* & *Catalonia*.

23. Her Majesty and her Royal Consort to *Windsor*, where, during the rest of the Summer, her Majesty was attended by Congratulatory Addresses from both Universities, and all the Corporations of her Majesties Dominions.

June 10. *James* Earl of *Derby*, made One of the Members of the Privy-Council, and Chancellor of the *Dutchy* of *Lancaster*.

Affairs in Flanders.

11. N. S. THE Duke of *Marlborough* fled from the *Hague*. He finds a warm Reception at *Antwerp*; and on the 10th he arrives at the Camp at *Arsele*.

28. N. S. The Confederates Besiege *Ostend*, which surrendered to them, on the 6th of May. This Town was invested by the French in 1601, and sustain'd at the same Place, though defended by a numerous Garrison, and provided with an abundance of Artillery and Ammunition, till it had been batter'd 10 Days: Neither did this Conquest cost the Allies above 500 Men kill'd or wounded.

July 12. Monsieur d' *Arverquerque* having secured the Garrison; march'd with the Troops of his Command, to join the Duke of *Marlborough*, at *Arsele*.

16. N. S. The Prince Royal of *Prussia*, arriv'd at the Confederate Camp with his Court and Retinue, being a Place which was a Key

Jan. 4. N. S.

French Conquests in the Netherlands, the Confederates lay Siege to it.

The Duke of *Vendosm* (having been sent for out of *Italy*, to restore to the *French* Troops that Spirit of Fortitude and Audaciousness they had lost at *Rammelies*) threatens to relieve *Menin*, but in vain: For it was forc'd to surrender on the 22d. We found in this Place 54 Pieces of Brass Cannon, (4 of which having the Marks of *England*, taken at the Battle of *Landen*, were Order'd to be sent to *England*;) besides several other Pieces that were Buried under Ground; 6 Mortars, 810 double Barrels of Powder, 387 double Barrels of Musket-Ball, besides a great quantity of all other sorts of Ammunition and Provisions.

- 30. *Dendermond* was Besieg'd, and surrender'd to the Confederates, on the 5th of *Sept.*
- 26. *Aeth* invested and surrender'd to the Confederates, *Octob. 3* N. S.
- 5. 13. The Duke of *Marlborough's* and Monsieur d'*Auverquerque's* Armies join again at *Cambren*.
- V. S. The Duke leaves the Army and goes to *Brussels*, where he makes a Publick Entry, and is receiv'd with all possible Marks of Honour and Respect, and returns to the Army on the 31st.
- v. 5. The Duke of *Marlborough* sets out for the *Hague*: The next Day the Army separated
- V. S. and march'd to their respective Winter-Quarters.
- V. S. The Duke arrives at the *Hague*, where on the 21st, in a Congress of the Ministers of the Allies, the Steps made by *France*

towards a Peace, are Communic
Mr. Stepney succeeds Mr. Stanhope as
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.
Nov. 18. The Duke of Marlborough arrives at L

Affairs of Italy.

April. --- **P** RINCE Eugene arrives in Italy.
May 23. Turin invested by the French.

July 13. The Castle of Asti surrenders to the
N. S. after a Siege of 3 Weeks.

July 6. Prince Eugene passes the Adige, and
17th, he pass'd the Po.

Aug. 5. He took Carpi, and on the 14th Co
N. S. and Reggio. On the 19th, he pas
Tanaro with his Army, and join
Duke of Savoy near Cramagnole.

7. N. S. The French totally defeated before Tur
Siege of which Place they raise
shame, after having been before it
Months and Four Days; and after
abandon all Piedmont. In this Acti
Allies got Possession of above 100
of Cannon, and a great number o
soners, among which were 5 or 6
rals, particularly the Marechal de
who was mortally Wounded. On
Side, the Confederates lost Col. H
the Prince of Beveren, Col. of Wolfen
and Lieutenant Colonel Neistein of
temberg, besides Inferior Officers.

19. N. S. The Prince of Hesse-Cassel takes Ge
Lombardy by Storm, after 2 Days at

Sep. 9. N. S. An Action between the Hereditary
of Hesse-Cassel, and Count Medavi,
Mantuan.

The Prince of Hesse having laid Sie
Castiglione, was oblig'd to raise it

- the loss of about 2000 Men kill'd, wounded or Prisoners, of which the latter, and the Wounded made the greater Number.
15. *S.* *Chivas, Verceil, and several other Places* surrender'd to the *Imperialists*. On the 21st, *Novara, Crescentino, and Fort-Bar* surrender'd, being some of the Principal Fortresses of the *Milanese*. On the 24th, the City of *Milan* submits to the Emperor, and Prince *Eugene* makes his Publick Entry into it. The same Day *Lodi* and *Como* surrender,
- N.S.* *Castel-Trezza, and Pavia* (which is the Key of the *Milanese*) surrender. The same or next Day, the Garrison of *Soncino* surrender'd. *Octob.* the 5th, The Castle of *Verua* surrender'd. And the next Day, the Castle of *Bardolano* did the like. *Octob.* 18th, The Prince of *Hesse* joins the Duke of *Savoy*.
- Octob.* the 27th, *Piccighitone* surrender'd.
Octob. the 15th, *Tortona* surrender'd.
Octob. the 21st, *Alexandria* surrender'd.
Decemb. the 6th, *Casal* surrender'd.
Novemb. the 29th, The Castle of *Tortona* taken Sword in Hand. *Nov.* the 22d, The City of *Modena*, taken by *Scalado*.
14. Prince *Eugene* is made Governor of all the *Dutchy of Milan*, the Investiture whereof is given to King *Charles III.*
- N.S.* The Castle of *Modena* surrenders.
23. An Imperial Decree, making over several Places and Territories to the Duke of *Savoy* (in consideration of his signal Services done to the House of *Austria*) viz. The Towns of *Valenza* and *Alexandria*, with that whole Province, as also that of

Luzelino, and the Valley of *Sesia* all their Lands, Castles, Burroughs ships, and Revenues belonging to
 Mar. 12. The Castle of *Milan*, having been l by the *Imperialists*, they rais'd th upon a Treaty concluded, for th to evacuate all the Places they st in the *Milanese*, *Mantuan*, *Cremone*: *Montferrat*.

Thus ended the Calamities of a Wa which so great a Part of *Italy* ha afflicted for about 6 Years, and in *France* lost a vast Country, the ir and keeping whereof had cost th vast Sums of Money, and the B near 200 000 Men.

Campaign in Spain.

Ap. 1. N. S. THE Duke of *Anjou* arrives
Barcelona.

Several Places in *Spain* surrender
 Allies.

Feb. 10. The Earl of *Peterborough* takes *Mos*
 N. S. relieves *Valencia*, and drives aw Count *de las Torres*, who was Be that City.

April 14. *Alcantara* surrenders to the Allies, v
 N. S. Three Days time, kill'd and d 500 Men of the Garrison, took Prisoners, 47 Pieces of Brass C 17 of Iron, 5000 Muskets, 6 tars, 800 Bombs, 12000 new entir for Soldiers, above 200 cropt Horl sides a vast deal of other Ammu and Provision.

A few Days after, *Merolija* and *Cori* render to the Allies.

- The Earl of *Galway* publishes his Manifesto in his Mistress the Queen of *Great-Britain's* Name, declaring that he comes to assist the *Spaniards* to shake off the Yoke of *France*, and to place on the *Spanish* Throne, their Lawful Sovereign King *Charles III.* Offering encouragement to those that will quit the Service of the Duke of *Anjou*, and give all due Obedience to King *Charles III.*—&c.
1. *Ciudad-Rodrigo* invested, and surrender'd on the 16th. And 3000 Men of the *Militia* of *Burgos* and *Valladolid* give up their Arms, and Swear never to serve again against the *Alies*.
17. The *French* raise the Siege of *Barcelona*.
25. The City of *Madrid* sends Deputies to make their Submission to King *Charles*.
- S. King *Charles* is Proclaim'd in *Madrid*; which Occasion'd the Submission of several Towns, of which *Toledo* was the First. Afterwards the whole Kingdom of *Aragon* Swore Allegiance to King *Charles*.
26. But the People of *Madrid*, when they saw that King *Charles* wou'd not come to 'em, chang'd their Minds, and return'd to the Obedience of the Duke of *Anjou*. The *French* retake *Madrid*, and several Towns rise in Favour of the Duke of *Anjou*. The loss of *Madrid* is wholly to be charg'd on the unhappy Council of King *Charles's* Progress to *Saragossa*.
- S. King *Charles* joins the Confederate Army at *Guadalaxara*. A few Days after the Earl of *Peterborough* return'd to the Fleet, and Sail'd for *Italy*, to negotiate Supplies, particularly for Money, for King *Charles*.

- Sept. 15. The Confederates pass the *Tagus*, and
N. S. Days after were join'd by General
ham, and pass'd the *Xucar*, and after
the *Xabriel*.
17. N. S. *Salamanca* retaken by the Confederates
- June 13. *Carthagena* surrender'd to the Confed
- July 7. Sir *John Leake* arriv'd with the Fleet
N. S. *Alicant*, which was taken by Scorn
the 8th, and the Castle surrende
Honourable Terms.
- Sept. 6. Sir *John Leake* (having detach'd Si
Jennings with 12 Men of War, for
Sail'd towards *Ivica*, where he
ready submission to King *Charles*.
13. He sail'd to *Majorca*, and oblig'd that
to submit to King *Charles*.
- Octob. 4. Having detach'd Sir *George Bing*, v
Squadron towards *Lisbon*, he pr
on his Voyage Home, and arriv
London on the 19th.
8. N. S. *Cuenca* was retaken by the Duke of B
as was soon after *Carthagena*, and
sara; and all made Prisoners of W
- Dec. 11. Died *Don Pedro* King of *Portugal*, in
Year of his Age, and was succeed
his Eldest Son the Prince of *Brasil*,
was Styl'd *Don Juan IV.* and has de
that he will Religiously and Punct
observe all the Engagements enter'd
by his Royal Father, with the
Allies.

About this time, there was a Desig
Foot of making a Descent upon
but that miscarrying, the Confed
Fleet, under the Command of Ad
Shewel, with a good Body of Land F
Commanded by the Earl of *Rivers*,

for *Lisbon* on the 1st of *Octob.* and arriv'd there on the 18th. But upon the Receipt of fresh Orders, they sail'd from *Lisbon* for *Alicans*, where they arriv'd *February* the 8th 1707, and landed the *English* Regiment of Colonel *Causfield*, and a *Dutch* Battalion; besides a Regiment of *Castilians* and *Catalans*. Some days after, Admiral *Shovel* returns to *Lisbon*. And the Earl of *Rivers* returns to *England*, accompanied by the Earl of *Essex* and Brigadier *Gorges*, on the 29th of *April* 1707.

Affairs of Germany.

4. THE Duke of *Marlborough* invested in
S. the Principality of *Mindelheim*.

S. The *French* besieg'd *Haguenau*, (whose Garrison to the number of 1400 Men, besides 800 sick, surrender'd Prisoners of War,) reliev'd Fort *Lewis*: and so, by their Activity, and the fatal Slowness of the *Germans*, recover'd in a Day all they had lost the former Campaign, on that side.

1.3. Died Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*; inferior to none of his Cotemporaries in Military Skill; Though his Disputes, with the Council of War at *Vienna*, contributed very much to sink his Fame, for that Council cross'd all his Projects, and did not supply him with what was requisite to put them in Execution.

Affairs of Hungary.

6. MR. *Stepney*, the Queen of *Great-Britain's*
S. Envoy Extraordinary, and the Count de *Rechteren*, who had the same Character from

from the States General; went from to *Newhausen*, where they had a Conference with Prince *Ragotski*, and the Chief of the Male-Contents, and avail'd with them to deliver their demands in writing; which were accordingly carried to his Imperial Majesty; but the Emperor's Answer proving unsatisfactory, so the Negotiation of Accommodation of the Troubles in *Germany*, breaks off without Success, a War renew'd in greater Vigour.

Affairs of Poland.

Sept. 24.

WERE sign'd Articles of the of Peace, between the King of *Denmark* and King *Stanislaus* of *Poland*, One part; and King *Augustus* Ele of *Saxony*, on the Other part.

Notwithstanding this Peace, the *Swedes* continues to exact heavy Contributions from the *Saxons* with the utmost Cruelty, and raise great Recruits thro' the Empire.

May 5.
N. S.

Died the Bishop of *Munster*, who was well affected to the Common Cause, and inclin'd to entertain a good Correspondence with his Neighbours.

June 18.
N. S.

The Prince Royal of *Prussia* married the Electoral Princess of *Hanover*; which was a new Cement to strengthen the constant Interest in the Empire.

Affairs of England.

July 28.

MR. *Tudway* of *Kings-College* in *Cambridge*, was suspended of all his Degrees, and depriv'd of his Organist's

in St. Mary's Church, and of his Professorship of Musick in the University, for having spoken words highly reflecting on her Majesty.

Henry Lord Walden declar'd Deputy-Marshal of England, at the Desire of the Earl of Suffolk, being Aged and Infirm.

28. Sir Robert Bedingsfield chosen Lord Mayor of London for the Year ensuing.

5. George Augustus, Electoral Prince of Hanover, made a Peer of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Baron of Tewksbury, Viscount Northallerton, Earl of Milfordhaucn, Marquess and Duke of Cambridge.

A Letter sent from the Pastors of the Church of Geneva, and the Professors of the Academy there, to the University of Oxford, — The Substance of which was to signify the Esteem they have for the Church of England, and their Disposition to Communicate with them, as often as Opportunity may offer, and the Desire they have of maintaining such a Correspondence with them, as may conduce to the Common Good of the Protestant Churches, and to the Honour of the Church of England in particular, — &c. To which Letter the University of Oxford return'd a very Civil Answer. As did the Lord Bishop of London to the same purpose.

Parliament of Scotland.

16. 3. THE Parliament meets.
The Earl of Roxburgh was very Zealous for the Union.

24. Proclamation against Tumults.

29. Mr. Fletcher reflects on the Souldiers; for which he begs
 Nov.— An Act for securing the Religion, and Presbyterian Government—and for continuing the Cities of *St. Andrews, Glasgow* and *Edinburgh*, for ever.
30. An Act against all Mustervouses, during the present Parliament.
- A Tumult in *Edinburgh*; which by the Duke of *Argyle*.
- Dec. 12. The Parliament order'd that a Paper (entituled, *Queries to the Noblemen, Barons, &c. in Scotland* the Scheme of an Incorporation of *England*, in the Terms of the Act by the Commissioners of the Treasury burnt by the Common House) was another Paper, (*Decree Asserting the Independency of the Kingdom of Scotland, upon the Kingdom of England*).
- Notwithstanding some Addresses were not generally averse for of 34 Shires of *Scotland* dressed; And of all these a stantial part of the Gentlemen join with the rest. Of these only 17 sent up Addresses: these not against the Union or Rectification of the Articles by the Presbyteries, only 3. And of the Parishes, only 60 Addresses

Parliament of England.

3. **T**HE Parliament meets.
Vote about Privileges and Elections.
The Commons unanimously vote Thanks to the Duke of *Marlborough*, for the Glorious Victories obtain'd the last Campaign.
4. A Bill for the encouraging the Discovery and Apprehending House-Breakers.
7. Both Houses of Convocation Address the Queen, congratulating the Successes of of the last Campaign, and acknowledging the Church to be in no Danger.
10. The Commons resolve upon a Tax of 4s. in the Pound, to be rais'd in the Year 1707.
21. An Act passed for the settling the Honours and Dignities of *John Duke of Marlborough* on his Posterity, and annexing the Honour and Manour of *Woodstock*, and House of *Blenheim*, to go along with the said Honours.
- And an Act for the Naturalizing *Maria-Margaret Lady North and Grey*.
19. By Order of the Queen, the Standards and Colours, taken at the famous Battle of *Rammellies*, were carried with Solemnity to *Guild-hall*, and put up, to remain there as Trophies of that signal Victory.
- The Queen created *Henry Earl of Kent* Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household, Viscount *Goderich* in the County of *Hereford*, Earl of *Harrold* in the County of *Bedford*, and Marquess of *Kent*.
- After this, She created *Robert Earl of Lindsey*, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

a Marquess of this Kingdom, by Name and Title of Marquess of L in the County of *Lincoln*. *Evelin* 1 *Kingston*, a Marquess of this Kin by the Name and Title of Marq *Dorchester*, in the County of *Dorset*. Lord *Wharton* a Viscount and an l this Kingdom, by the Names and of Viscount *Winchinden*, in the Cou *Bucks*; and Earl of *Wharton*, in the ty of *Wiltmerland*. *John* Lord *Pos Hinton St. George*, a Viscount and : of this Kingdom, by the Names a tles of Viscount *Hinton St. George*, County of *Somerset*; and Earl of *Sidney* Lord *Gedolphin*, Lord High surer of *England*, a Viscount and a of this Kingdom, by the Names a tles of Viscount *Rialton*, and Earl *dolphin*, in the County of *Cornwall*. Lord *Chelmondeley* a Viscount and : of this Kingdom, by the Names a tles of Viscount *Malpas*, and Earl *mondeley*, in the County of *Chester*. Lord *Walden*, Son and Heir Appa the Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of a Baron and Earl of this Kingdom, Names and Titles of Baron of *Ch* in the County of *Essex*, and Earl of in the County of *Dorset*. The Lord a Peer of this Kingdom, by the and Title of *William* Lord *Cowper*, of *Wingham* in the County of *Kent* Sir *Thomas Pelham* Baronet, a Peer Kingdom, by the Name and Title *Pelham*, Baron of *Laughton*, in the of *Sussex*.

Marriages.

16. **T**HE Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, was married to the Countess of *Anglesey*, Natural Daughter to the late King *James*, by the Countess of *Derchester*.

This Month also, *Charles Boyle*, Earl of *Orrery*, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Thistle, was married to the Lady *Elizabeth Cecil*, Only Sister to the Earl of *Exeter*.

- The Earl of *Lorain* married Mrs. *Duncomb*, One of the Maids of Honour to the Queen.

21. The Earl of *Anglesey* was married to the Countess of *Derby's* Daughter, Niece to the Duke of *Ormond*.

- The Marquess of *Huntsley*, Son to the Duke of *Gordon*, married the Earl of *Peterborough's* Only Daughter.

Deaths.

7. **D**ied the Earl of *Stair*. He was very instrumental in the late Revolution, and for some time discharg'd the Office of Secretary of State, in *Scotland*, with great Integrity. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son, the Lord *John Dalrimple*, now Earl of *Stair*.
29. Died *Charles Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Baron *Buckhurst*, Lord *Cranfield* of *Cranfield*, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. His Paternal Ancestors came into *England* at the *Norman Conquest*; Of whom was Sir *Thomas Sackville*, Ambassador to Queen *Elizabeth*.

- (to whom he was by Consanguinity and Lord Treasurer of England, and cellor of the University of Oxford. Earl, now deceased, was in great I with King Charles II. and Lord Chlain of the Household to King William)
- Feb. 27. Died *John Evelyn* Esquire. A Learned Member of the Royal-Society. Cononer of the Privy-Seal. And Tr of *Greenwich-Hospital*.
- Apr. --- Died *Tho. Howard* Earl of *Berkshire*, Vi *Andover*, and Baron *Howard* of Cl Brother and Heir to *Charles* Earl o shire, &c. A Branch of that Renow Ducal Stock of the *Howards* of *Nor*.
- Jun. --- Died *Dr. Fuller*, an Eminent Physici Author of *Medicina-Gymnastica*.
20. Died *Ralph* Lord *Grey*, Baron of *Wer* was the Only Brother of *Ford* Earl *kerrville*, who dying in 1701, an him the Earldom and Viscountth Barony and Estate devolv'd on thi who was Governor of *Barbadoes* w Brother died.
- July 2. Died *John Methwen* Esq; Her Majesty bassador to the King of *Portugal*, an Chancellor of *Ireland*, in King W time, which Offices he bore with I and Applause.
- Aug. 25. Died the Lord *John Hay*, Son to th quefs of *Tweeddale*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Scotch* Dragoons, at gadier General, who acquired im Honour at *Rammelies*.
27. Died *William Montague* Esq; Brother late Lord *Montague* of *Boughton*, and to the present Duke of *Montague*.

- Chief Bargn of the Exchequer, in King Charles II's time.
- s. 24. Died John Arundel, Lord Arundel of *Trerise* in *Cornwall*, a Person of a very Ancient Family, that came into *England* at the *Norman Conquest*.
- Died Christopher Hatten, Lord Viscount Hatten of *Gretton*, and Baron Hatten of *Kirby*, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Northampton*, and Governour of the Isle of *Guernsey*.
- ro. 6. Died Sir Beuill Granville, her Majesty's Governour of *Barbadoes*.
8. Died Mark Lord *Dunannon*, very much lamented. He was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in her Majesty's Service, and descended from a warlike Family.
9. Died Dr. Mew, Lord Bishop of *Winchester*. He had been Canon of *Windfor*, Arch-Deacon of *Berks* — President of *St. John's Coll. Oxon* — Vice-chancellor of *Oxford* — Dean of *Rocheſter* — Bishop of *Bath and Wells* 12 Years — Bishop of *Wincheſter* 22 Years.
17. Died the Counteſs of *Pembroke*, a moſt Vertuous and Pious Lady, the only Daughter of Sir Robert Sawyer Knight, Attorney-General in the Reigns of King Charles II. and King James II. She left a very numerous and hopeful Iſſue behind her, by the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Lord President of her Majesty's Council, and Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.
30. Died Sir Robert Thorold Baronet, Descended from an Ancient Family. A Judicious, Generous, Affable, Well-bred Man. A

lover of the Civil Liberties of Eng
though a Papist.

Jan. — Died the Lord *Cms*, One of the L
Justices of *Ireland*, and General of
Forces of that Kingdom. A Per
eminent Parts, Free, Unreserv'd,
Undaunted. A warm Stickler for
tlement of the late Revolution.

Feb. 22. Died Dr. *Stephen Waller*, a Civilian. A
son of an excellent Life, good Lear
singular Probity, and great Abilit
Eminence in his Profession.

Mar. 2. Died Dr. *James Drake*, Fellow of the
Society, and Member of the Coll
Physicians, *London*. A Man of
Parts and great Learning. Great
of the *English* Tongue. Author of
State Treatises — and of a New
pleat System of Anatomy, illu
with several new Copper Plates,
by the Famous Anatomist Mr. *W*
Cowper.

Promotions.

Mar. — **M**R. *Smith*, Son to the Speaker
House of Commons, sworn
of the Council Extraordinary.
Colonel *Southwell* return'd her M
Thanks for the Regiment of C
Rivers deceas'd.

Apr. — Five new *English* Regiments rais'd,
manded by the Lord *Lovelace*, the
Tunbridge, Colonel *Stanwix*, C
Townsend, and Sir *Roger Braaijhaigh*.

May 6. The Queen appointed his Grace the
of *Queensberry*, to be her High
missioner for the Kingdom of *Scot*.

- The Lord *Howard of Effingham* was made One of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark*.
- Charles-Nicholas Eyre*, and *Richard Steel*, Esqs; were made Gentlemen Waiters to the Prince. *Mr. Chudleigh* was made Page of Honour to the Prince. *Henry Hawley* Esq; made Equerry.
- Sir *Richard Cox*, Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, made a Baronet of that Kingdom.
- 6 -- The Lord *Wharton* made Justice in Eyre on the South side of *Trent*.
23. Major-General *Witbers* made Governor of *Shewness*.
3. The Earl of *Sunderland* was sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and One of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the room of Sir *Charles Hedges*.
- About the same time, *Peregrine Bertie* Esq; was appointed one of the Telleys of the *Exchequer*; and *Thomas Cook* Esq; who had that Place, was made Vice-Chamberlain, (in the room of *Mr. Bertie*;) and one of her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council.
14. Sir *Charles Hara* (in consideration of his faithful Services) was made a Peer of *Ireland*, by the Stile and Title of *Charles Lord Baron of Tyrawly*.
27. *Michael Hyde* Esq; appointed Commissary and Muster-Master-General of all the Forces in *English* Pay.
23. The Confederates having had prodigious Successes the last Year, (*viz.* the raising the Siege of *Barcelona* in *Spain*, and the
- reco-

recovery of all *Brabant*, and the
of the rest of the *Spanish Neth*
and in *Italy*, the Reduction of
Spanish Dominions in Lombardy, &
the *Alps* and the *Apennine*,) the Sub
the *French King*, more particula
Clergy, petition him for a Peac
ness the Arch-Bishop of *Noailles's*
to him.

Campaign in Spain.

1707.

April 14.
O. S.

WAS Fought the Battle of *A*
Fatal to the High Allies, &
Enemies Loss, during the Actio
much greater than theirs. The
besides abundance of Private S
lost 88 Officers kill'd, and 285 tal
soners. Amongst the slain was B
Killigrew: Lieutenant-Colonels,
Lawrence, *Dormer*, *Deloches*, *Green*
kill'd at the Head of their rel
Squadrons. Lieutenant *Austin*;
nant-Colonel *Mac-Neal*; Lieuten
Woollet; Lieutenant-Col. *Withers*
tenant-Col. *Ramsay*; Colonel *Arsk*
Lieutenant-Colonel *Arskin*, were
The Earl of *Galway* (who gave
Proofs of his Conduct and Brav
this Action) retreated with the
Remains of the *English* and *Dutch*
and Dragoons to *Alcira*, and havi
a Garrison in that and other
March'd with the *Portuguese* Car
the other side of the *Ebro*, near
in order to join the rest of King C
Forces, and defend the Principa
Catalonia.

Soon after this Battle, *Requena, Valencia, Sarragossa, Xativa, and Alkyra*, submit to King *Philip*.

The Court of *Madrid* thinking now all things secure, and acting upon the Despotick Maxims of *France*, gave dreadful Examples of their Severity, by causing *Xativa* to be burnt to the Ground, and by suppressing the Ancient Privileges of the Kingdoms of *Valencia* and *Aragon*.

The Enemy endeavour'd to take *Denia*, but were repuls'd. Afterwards they attack'd *Mequinenza*, which having no other Defence than a bare Wall, was forc'd to surrender, Castle and all. Then the Enemy enter'd the Territories of the unactive *Portuguese*, and took two Towns from them, *Serpa* and *Moura*.

Affairs of Germany.

13. S. **S**chorndorf was invested by the *French*, and taken two Days after.

7. S. Three Thousand of the *Imperialists* being posted near *Lorch*, the *French* attack'd them and totally defeated them, killing or taking Prisoners about 600 Men, and among the latter, General *Janus* himself, their Commander.

The Country of *Swabia*, and great part of *Franconia*, the Electorate of *Mentz*, the Landgraviate of *Darmstadt*, the Palatinate of the *Rhine*, the *Bergstaat*, and other Countries, were forc'd to agree to such Contributions as the *French* exacted of them.

But the *German* Army being seasonably re-inforc'd by 45000 *Saxons* and other Troops, and

- and the Elector of *Hanover* being Commander, the Face of Affairs to change on that side: For, on a s^t the *French* abandon'd *Heidelberg*, & several other Places.
- Sept. 24. A considerable Body of the *French* w^{as} defeated by the *Germans*, who kill Men on the Spot, and amongst the veral Officers, took 150 Prisoners: 1300 Horses, 4 Standards, and a Bonty, and amongst other things Pistoles in Specie, and the Plate of *sieur de Vivans* the Commander of *French*: And all this, with the los of two Lieutenants, and Thirty F Men.
- Oct. 27. Conferences at *Frankfort* between t
N. S. lectors of *Mentz* and *Hanover*, an Duke of *Marlborough* and Count *Wr*, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, abou next Campaign.
28. N. S. The *French* re-pass the *Rhine*.
30. N. S. The Imperial Army go into their W Quarters.
- April 16. The Duke of *Marlborough* arrives in
N. S. land, to confer with the States Ge On the 20th, he set out from the for *Germany*, and on the 26th arri *Alt-Ranstad* the King of *Sweden's* Quarters, having had the necessary ers from her *Britanick* Majesty an States, to endeavour to engage his S Majesty, to remove the just Jealousi long stay in the Heart of *Germany*, g some of the High Allies. His *Swedis* jesty return'd a very obliging Answ^{er} assur'd his Grace, That he wou'd

do any thing to the prejudice either of the Common-Cause in General, or of the Protestant Religion in particular. His Grace likewise paid a Complement to King *Augustus*, and also to K. *Stanislaus*; and thence went to *Hanover*, and on the 8th of *May* return'd to the *Hague*.

V.S. The Praises of Queen *Anne*, and the Union celebrated at *Leipsick*.

1. A Treaty concluded between the Emperor of *Germany*, and the King of *Sweden*. Upon which the King of *Sweden* leaves *Saxony* and marches into *Poland*.

Campaign in *Flanders*.

THIS Campaign was spent in Marches and Counter-marches, the *French* still declining to Fight, and their Army suffering very much in their precipitate Retreat, which, besides the Fatigue, occasion'd a Great Desertion among the *French*; for their Soldiers being without Bread for above two Days, and without Rest for three, above 1000 of them went over to the Confederate Camp, and at least as many to *Brussels* and other Places.

V.S. The Duke of *Marlborough* finding it impossible to bring the *French* to an Engagement, goes to the *Hague*, and thence to *Germany*, to confer with the States, and the Electors of *Mentz* and *Hanover*, about the Operations of the next Campaign. On the 7th of *Novemb.* his Grace arrives in *London*.

Campaign in Italy and Prove

Mar. 13.

THE *French*, instead of Retir'd their defeat before *Turin*, gave the States and Places they possess'd in *Lombardy*, in the Name of King, having clap'd up the Capitulation Treaty of *Milan*, pursuant to which with-drew their Troops from the of *Milan*, *Cremona*, *Valencia*, *Mir*, *Mantua*, *Sabionetta*, *Sesola*, *Final*, &c. and retir'd to *Dauphine*.

July 26.
N. S.

Hereupon the Queen of *Great-Britain*, States General, and the Duke of *Burgundy* form'd the great Project of invading *France*, in order either to take or to burn *Toulon* and *Marseilles*; which fatal to the Maritime Power of *France*, have been of infinite advantage to *Britain* and *Holland*, by securing a larger Trade; and to the Confederacy, by depriving the Enemy of the means to carry on their profitable Commerce to the *West-Indies*, which also enabled them to prosecute the War though this Enterprize did not succeed yet there were happy Consequences from this Expedition; for besides the Damage the *French* sustain'd in their burning and destroying of their Capital Ships; The blowing up of several Magazines; the burning of above 160 Houses in *Toulon*, and the Devastations committed in *Provence* both Armies to the value of 30 Millions of *French Livres*; This Enterprize struck a greater Terror through

France, than had been known there, during the whole Reign of their present Monarch) brought this farther Advantage to the Common Cause, that it gave a great Diversion to the Enemies Forces, whereby their Army in *Germany* was weakned; the Duke of *Orleans's* Progress, after the Battle of *Almanza*, retarded in *Spain*; the Succouring of *Naples* prevented, and the Conquests of the Allies in *Italy* secur'd. Wherefore the Confederates won'd have no Reason to think their Expences and Labours in that Expedition ill-bestow'd, if Admiral *Shovel* (who had a principal Share in it, and acquitted himself so Gloriously of his Trust) had not Perish'd in his return from thence, with 3 of his best Ships.

V.S The Duke of *Savoy*, leaving the Command of the Foreign Troops to Prince *Eugene*, went with his own Forces and Retinue for *Turin*, where by easy Journies he arriv'd the 9th.

S. Prince *Eugene* March'd to *Susa* and invested it, which surrender'd to him at Discretion, *Octob. 4. N. S.* The Garrison to the Number of 321, and 30 Officers were conducted to *Turin*, 30 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars, were found in the Forts, Town and Castle. By the recovery of this important Fortress, his Royal Highness shut up that In-let into his own Dominions to the *French*, and open'd himself a free Entrance either into *Dauphine* or *Savoy*.

This Campaign ended with the entire Conquest of the Kingdom of *Naples*.

The *Imperialists*, having got leave to pass through his Town after several Matches they entered the City of *Naples* (on the 7th of 3) to the inexpressible Joy of its inhabitants, who unanimously de King *Charles*. General *Town* Vice-Roy of *Naples*, who assured the Confirmation of privileges. *Milan* had submitted N. S. *Pescara* surrender'd Sept. the Garrison being made Prisoner of War. *Gasta* was taken by Storm 30th N. S. And the principal (*viz.* The Duke of *Escalona* Governor of *Naples*, the Duke of *Saccia*, and the Prince of *Gelam*) led in Triumph thro' the Street of the Populous City of *Naples*, and one of the Castles.

Oct. 16.
N. S.

The Court of *Vienna*, declar'd that *Elizabeth* of *Wolfembuttel* Queen of *Prussia* and was Complemented on her Marriage and great Rejoicings were made on this Occasion.

Aug. 25.
N. S.

King *Philip's* Consort was deliver'd of a Son who was still'd, the Prince of *Spain* and who seem'd to be critically ill and who seem'd to be critically ill so that there were Rejoicings made at the Court of *France* on this Account.

Campaign in Spain.

Sept. 10.
N. S.

THE Duke of *Orleans* laid siege to *Lerida*, and took it, Oct. 10. and the next Day plunder'd it and took any regard to the Religious etc.

Nov. 12.

The Castle surrender'd.

About a Month after the taking of *Lerida*, the Marquess d' *Arennes*, Lieutenant-General, made himself Master of the Castle of *Movella*. And the Marquess de Bay ended the Campaign on the side of *Portugal*, by the taking *Ciudad-Rodrigo*.

Neufchatel Principality.

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S.

TH B Dutchess of *Nemours*, Princess of *Neufchatel* and *Valangin*, dying at *Paris*, no less than 13 Competitors laid claim to that Sovereignty. Several Letters and Memorials were written by several Princes in Favour of the several Competitors, and great Controversy there was about the Right of Succession to this Principality. At last the Investiture of this Principality was granted to the King of *Prussia*, *Novemb. 3. N. S.*

Transactions at Home.

27.

A Proclamation for a publick Thanksgiving; on the 1st of *May*, for the happy Conclusion of the Treaty, for the Union of her Majesty's 2 Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*; a work of so much difficulty, that till now all attempts which have been made towards it, in the Course of above 100 Years, had prov'd ineffectual.

Abundance of Congratulatory Addresses upon the same.

31.
S.

A Man of War call'd, *The Resolution*, was Lost on the Coast of *Genoa*.

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The Earl of *Stamford*, the Lord *Herbert* of *Cherbury*, *Robert Monkton*, and *John Pultney Esqs;* were made Commissioners of Trade

and Plantations, in the room of the Viscount *Weymouth* (who former sign'd that Place,) and of *William Wais*, *John Pollexfen*, and *Matthw Esqs*; who were put out on di Accounts.

April 28. Her Majesty granted her Commission Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark* Lord High Admiral of *England* *William Lord Cowper*, Keeper of the Seal of *England*, for the time being *Sidney Earl of Godolphin*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, and the Lord President of her Majesty's Council for the time being — *John Duke of Newcastle* Keeper of the Privy-Seal, and Lord High Treasurer of the Privy-Seal for the time being — The Lord High Admiral of *England* for the time being — *Charles Earl of Sunderland* one of her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, and her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the time being — The Commissioner of the Treasury for the time being — The first Commissioner of the Admiralty for the time being *Henry Lord Bishop of London*, and *Bishop of London* for the time being *William Lord Dartmouth* — *Henry Herbert of Chisbury* — *Henry Boyle* Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of her Majesty's Exchequer, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being. And *Sir Philip Meadows Knight*, of *Stepney*, *John Pultney*, and *Robert Ma*

Esqs; or any three or more of them, for promoting the Trade of this her Majesty's Kingdom, and for inspecting and improving her Majesty's Plantations in America and elsewhere.

At the same time, Sir Simon Harcourt was made Attorney-General; and Sir James Montague Solicitor-General: And the Honourable Spencer Compton Esq; Pay-Master to her Majesty's Pensioners.

18. The Morocco Ambassador had his Audience of Leave.
19. A Proclamation declaring the Lords and Commons of the Parliament of England, to be Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great-Britain, on the part of England.
1. Thanksgiving-Day for the Union was observ'd, with publick Demonstrations of a General Satisfaction.
4. Her Majesty in Council declar'd William Lord Cowper (formerly Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England) Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain.
10. The Brigadiers-General, How, Mordaunt, Brudenell, Farington, and Shrimpton, were made Major-Generals of her Majesties Armies— And Colonel Sherrington Davenport, Thomas Paltency, William Villiers, George Kellum, Thomas Crowther, and Bartholomew Ogleby, made Brigadiers-General.
17. William Douglas, Alexander Wedderburn, John Montgomery, John Wisham, and David Ross, Esqs; were appointed Commissioners for the Excise in Scotland.

And her Majesty was pleas'd to confer a Prebend of Windsor on the Reverend Mr.

- Thomas Goddard*, Chaplain to the Honorable House of Commons.
16. The *Muscovite* Ambassador. had a Audience.
20. *James Duke of Montrosse*, *James Earlsfield*, *John Earl of Mar*, and *Hugh Loudoun*, were sworn of her Majesty's Honourable Privy-Council. Her Majesty order'd likewise the Duke of *Queensberry* be sworn of her most Honourable Council; but want of Health prevents his Grace's Attendance.

At the same time her Majesty appointed a new Lieutenancy for the City of London, wherein the Party who, of late, distinguished themselves, by the Name of *Whigs* or *Low-Church-Men*, had a Share than in the former.

22. The *Venetian* Ambassadors had a Audience; and a private Audience Leave on the 25th.

Jun. 5. A Proclamation for holding the Parliament of *Great-Britain* at *Westminster* on the 23d of *October* next.

The same Day the Duke of *Queensberry* was sworn of the Privy-Council, and took Place at the Board accordingly.

July 1. Prince *George* took the Oath, as Lord Admiral of *Great-Britain*, *Ireland*, and the *Plantations*. And his Royal Highness appointed *Sir David Mitchel*, *George Catesby* Esq; The Honourable *Rich. Walpole* and *Sir Stafford Fairborne*, to be Members of Council in the Affairs of the Admiralty.

Jun. 27. The new Lieutenancy of the City of London opened their Commission, and chose their Colonels, *Sir William, Ashburton*.

Owen Buckingham, Sir Jeffery Jefferys, Sir Gilbert Heathcot, Sir Charles Thorold, and Sir Samuel Stanier; for their Clerk Nicholas Baker Esq; and for their Muster-Master, Mr. Joseph Hide.

17. The Queen appointed the Earl of Pembroke to be Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*. He arriv'd at *Dublin* June the 24th.

17. The Parliament of *Ireland* meets.

29. They censure a Postscript to Mr. Higgins's Sermon, as a False, Scandalous and Seditious Libel, Reflective on a Reverend Prelate of *England*, and on the Clergy of *Ireland* in general, and tending to the Disturbance of the publick Peace in both Kingdoms: Therefore they ordered this Pamphlet to be burnt by the Hands of the Common-Hangman.

g. 4. They grant her Majesty a Supply.

b. 30. The Commons unanimously resolve, That all Popish Priests within the Kingdom of *Ireland*, are oblig'd to take the Oath of Abjuration; and that all Magistrates are to put the Laws in Execution against Popish Priests.

The same day, the Lord Lieutenant gave the Royal Assent to these Bills, viz. An Act for the more effectual preventing the Taking-away and Marrying Children against the Wills of their Parents and Guardians. An Act for suppressing Lotteries and Gaming-Tables. An Act for the encouraging the Exportation of Corn. An Act for settling and preserving a publick Library for ever, in the House for that Purpose Buil'd by the Arch-Bishop of *Armagh*, &c.

Then

- Then the Parliament was prorogued
6th of May next.
- July 11. Fifteen *English* Merchant-Ships, bo
Russia, were taken by the *French*
Coasts of *Lapland*.
18. Died his Grace *William Cavendish* I
Devonshire, Lord Steward of her M
Houhold, Knight of the most
Order of the Garter, One of her M
most Honourable Privy-Council
Lieutenant of the County of *Der*
A great Patriot of this Nation.]
succeeded in Honour and Estate,
Eldest Son *William Cavendish*, M
of *Hartington*, whom, Three Week
her Majesty appointed Lord Stev
her Houhold, in the room of his
September the 8th, the New Du
sworn One of her Majesty's me
nourable Privy-Council; and, O~~S~~
29th, constituted Lord Lieutenan
Custos Rotulorum of the County of
and *Warden* and Chief Justice in l
all the Forests, Parks, Chases, and
rens beyond *Trent*.
- Sept 15. Died *George Stepney* Esq; Envoy Ext
nary from her Majesty to the States
of the United Provinces, and One
Lords Commissioners for Trade an
tations. He had Faithfully serv
Country, in Foreign Courts, for 1
Years, and Succesfully acquitted
self in many difficult and importa
gotiations.
29. Sir *William Wishers* Elected Lord Ma
London for the Year ensuing.

1. **A** *British Fleet*, bound for *Lisbon*, was attack'd by the *French*, off the *Lizard*, and had Three of the Convoys (the *Royal-Oak*, *Chester*, and *Ruby*) taken by the *French*, and one (call'd the *Devonshire*) blown up.
2. **Sir Cloudesty Shovel**, coming Home from the *Toulon Expedition*, had the Misfortune to be drown'd, and his Ship, the *Association*, with the *Eagle*, *Rumney*, and *Firebrand*, lost, falling upon the Rocks to the West-ward of *Scilly*. He was one of the greatest Sea-Commanders that ever this Island produced: Witness the Sea-Engagement in the late War in *Bantry-Bay*, His joining the Grand Fleet in the *Mediterranean* at the taking of *Gibraltar*; His Conduct at the Important Conquest of *Barcelona*; and his Diligence before the Harbour of *Toulon*, &c.

About this Time was publish'd an Account of Captain *Underdown's* successful Expedition against the Enemy's Fisheries in the North of *America*, in which the *French* sustained the following Damage, *viz.* Two Ships taken, One of 30 Guns and 110 Men; Another of 20 Guns and 100 Men. One Ship taken and burnt of 20 Guns and 80 Men. Two Ships burnt by the Enemy, one of 32 and another of 26 Guns. 228 Fishing-Boats burnt. 470 Boats and Shalloways that were not employ'd in the Fishery this Season. 23 Stages and 23 Train-fats burnt. 77280 Quintals of Fish, and 1568 Hogsheds of Train-Oyl destroy'd.

Parliament of Great-Britain

Octob. 23.

THE Parliament met the First
at Westminster. John Smith Esq
chosen Speaker.

Dec. 10.

Several Clauses in the late Act for the
better Security of her Majesty's Per-
son, Government, &c. relating to the dis-
missing several Officers to sit in Parli-
ament being read, it was resolv'd, That
any Person, who, by the said Act of the
Session of the last Parliament, was
excluded, from and after the Dissolution
and Determination of the said Parliame-
nt, sit and vote as a Member of the Ho-
use of Commons in any Parliament to be
after holden, was by Virtue of the
said Act incapable of sitting or voting
as a Member of the House of Commons
in this present Parliament. Whereupon
several Members were turn'd out of
the House.

Nov. 19.

The Commons resolv'd, That towards
the Supply granted to her Majesty, of
4s. in the Pound, to be rais'd in the
Year 1708, be laid upon all Lands, Ten-
ements, Pensions, &c. in that part
of the United Kingdom, called *England*:
that a proportionable Cess be laid
upon that part called *Scotland*.

Dec. 18.

The Parliament censure a Book, writ-
ten by John Ayscough Esq; a Member of the
House, entituled, *An Argument proving, That
according to the Covenant of Eternal Life
revealed in the Scriptures, Man may be
saved from hence into that Eternal Life
without passing through Death*— and re-

that in the said Book are contain'd many profane and blasphemous Expressions, and ordered the said Book to be burnt by the Common-Hangman, and himself expell'd the House.

The same day the Queen gave her Royal Assent to these Bills. 1. An Act for granting an Aid to her Majesty to be rais'd by a Land-Tax in *Great-Britain* for the Year 1708. 2. An Act for repealing Two Acts pass'd in the Parliament of *Scotland*, the One an Act for the Security of the Kingdom, the Other an Act about Peace and War. 3. An Act for better securing the Duties of *East-India* Goods. And two days after, An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1708.

23. The Commons grant a Supply to her Majesty of 5933657*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

13. A Proclamation for a general Fast to be observed on the 14th of *January*, for imploring God's Blessing on the Arms of her Majesty, and her Allies.

20. *Charles* Lord Viscount *Townshend* was sworn One of the Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council. About the same time, her Majesty constituted a new Commission for Prizes, whereby *John Evelyn* Esq; *Thomas Baker* Esq; *Sir Thomas Skipwith* Baronet, *Matthew Barton* Esq; *Charles Killigrew* Esq; were Appointed Commissioners: *Anthony Burnaby* Esq; Secretary, and *William Gosselyn* Esq; Comptroller.

Was

23. Was born the Prince of Orange, Son of Prince Royal of Prussia.
28. The Prussian Ambassador (Baron Span) had a private Audience of her Majesty and return'd her Thanks in the Name of the King of Prussia, for asserting the Authority of his Majesty to the Sovereignty of the *chastel*.
- Dec. 28. Henry Earl of Binden, Deputy to the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, and hereditary Marshal of England, was removed from the Privy-Council.
30. The *Nightingale* Man-of-War (formerly Majesty's Ship) was re-taken. The Captain of it was one *Thomas Smith*, who formerly Commanded a Sloop in her Majesty's Service, and was broke at a Court-Martial for irregular Practices.
31. Mr. *William Greg*, a Clerk in Mr. Secretary *Harley's* Office, whose late Correspondence with the Enemy had been discovered by the Post-Master of *Brussels*, was taken into the Custody of a Messenger and having been Examined three times by a Committee of Council, was on the 1st of January committed to *Newgate* for High-Treason, (as was also four others after *Alexander Valiere* (alias *John*) for the same Crime.)
- Jan. 8. Mr. *Claude Baud*, a Native of *Piedmont*, Secretary to Count *de Briancon*, Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy, was apprehended at the Request of the Minister, for traitorous Practices against her Majesty and Government, and committed under the Custody of a Messenger.

19. Mr. Greg was brought to the Sessions-House in the *Old-Baily*, where an Indictment of High-Treason was read against him to this Effect — That he had sent Letters to Monsieur *Chamillard*, one of the *French* King's Prime Ministers; particularly one dated the 28th of *November* last; and others wherein were enclosed the Proceedings of Both Houses of Parliament in Relation to the Augmentation of our Forces; A Copy of a Letter from the Queen to the Emperor; Private Business sent to the Duke of *Savoy*, &c. To which Indictment he pleaded Guilty, and was accordingly Condemn'd, and afterwards Executed at Tyburn, *April* the 28th.

20. His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, Ireland, &c. did constitute and appoint the following Commanders to be Admirals of her Majesty's Fleet: Sir *John Leake* Admiral of the White, and Admiral and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet: Sir *George Bing* Admiral of the Blue: Sir *John Jennings* Vice-Admiral of the Red: Sir *John Norris* Vice-Admiral of the White: The Lord *Durley* Vice-Admiral of the Blue: Sir *Edward Whitaker* Rear-Admiral of the Red: and *John Baker* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White.

21. Robert Harley Esq; resign'd his Office of one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; in which he was succeeded by the Right Honourable *Edward Boyle*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who appointed *Horatio Walpole* Esq; and — *Tilson* Esq; to be his chief Secretaries.

12. Sir *Thomas Mansell* Bar. Comptrolle
Queen's Household; Sir *Simon*
Attorney General; and Mr. *St.*
cretary at War, resign'd their re
Places.

Jan. 31. The Commons resolve, That in
English Company, Trading to th
Indies upon the account of the
Stock, will advance a further
One Million Two Hundred T
Pounds, for the Service of the Ye
That a further Term of 14 Year
Half be granted to the said Comp
and in the whole Fund of One H
and Sixty Thousand Pounds per
and the Benefit of Trade, and ot
vileges granted by a late Act. T
Resolution the said *English* Comp
mitted.

13, 15, &c. The Lords in Parliament bestow'd
Sittings on the Examination of
of *Peterborough's* Conduct in *Spain*
Campaign, and at last found it
together Blameless.

Oct. 10. Sir *Thomas Hardy* (Captain of her M
Ship the *Kent*, and Commander of
dron of her Majesty's Ships appo
Convoy all the Outward bound
and then to cruize about to pro
Homeward bound *Lisbon* Trade,
chase and endeavour to take wh
Ships he should chance to set si
was accus'd before a Court Mar
not giving Chase to Six French S
saw on the 27th of *August* last;
Case being strictly examin'd into
pear'd, That Sir *Tho. Hardy* had ce

with the Lord High Admiral's Officers, both with regard to the Chasing the Enemy, and also the Protecting the Trade; and according he was acquitted by the Court; as also by the Lord High Admiral's Council; and after that, by the Committee of the Lords.

28. It was enacted in Parliament, That, from the 1st of May 1708, there should be but One Privy-Council in the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*. Whereupon the Lords and Commons agree about the abolishing the *Scotch Privy-Council*.

13. These Acts passed, 1. An Act raising a Supply for the Year 1708, by a Sale of Annuities charg'd on a Fund not exceeding 40 000*l. per Annum*, to arise by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low Wines, Hawkers, Pedlars, the Stamp-Duties, the Duty on Sweets, &c. 2. An Act for the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession, &c. 3. An Act for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more entire and compleat.

57. 5. The Queen and Parliament having Information that *Great-Britain* was threatened with an Invasion from *France*, Both Houses Addressed her Majesty, and Unanimously resolv'd to stand-by and assist Her with their Lives and Fortunes.

Major-General *Cadogan* provides Ten Battalions to be transported from *Ostend* into *Great-Britain*. And the *British* Admiralty provided a Fleet with incredible Diligence.

17. N. S. The *French Fleet* (having the *Cher* *St. George*, and 12 Battalions on Board) commanded by the Count de Gace a Marquis of *France*, with above 400 Experienced Officers, and above 100 Chests of Silver, sail'd out from the Road of *Dunbar* their Expedition for *Scotland*, with Design upon *Edinburgh Castle* first place.

Some Hours after, Sir *George Bing*, Intelligence of it, sails after them Fleet, under his Command, of 21 Men-of-War of the Line of Battle Frigats and Fireships: having first a Detachment of a strong Squadron under the Command of Admiral *Bak* Instructions to convoy the Troops were embark'd at *Ostend*, and to look after the Ships still remaining in the Road.

23. N. S. The *French Fleet* (detain'd by contrary Winds the 18th and 19th) pursue their Course the 20th, 21st, and 22d, with strong Gale, and made the Frith of *Burg* the 23d. But seeing the *English* coming up, they durst not stay there, but bore off as fast as they could and steer'd still Northward.

24. The *English Ships* closely pursued the Squadron, and attack'd their Rear, took the *Salisbury*, in which Prisoners took abundance of Land and Sea-Store. The rest of the *French Ships* got the Favour of the Night; and daring to attempt to land in any place, being Strangers to the Neighbouring Coasts of *Scotland*, they thought

return to *Dunkirk*, which they did *April* the 8th N. S.

5. Sir *George Bing* having no Prospect of coming up with the Enemy again, bore up for *Leith Road* (concluding that their True Design was upon *Edinburgh-Castle*) and continued there till he was inform'd of the Enemy's Return to *Dunkirk*: By which time, through the Indefatigable Care and Vigilance of the Earl of *Leven*, Governor of the said Castle, and of the *Scotch Privy-Council*, and the Magistrates of *Edinburgh, Glasgow*, and other Cities, the Tranquility of that Part of *Great-Britain* was preserv'd, and those who were suspected of having Inclinations to disturb it, secured.

Besides the Ten Battalions Admiral *Baker* had convoy'd from *Ostend* to *Tinmouth* the 31st of *March* N. S. The first and second Troop of Life-Guards, a Squadron of the Horse-Granadiers, the Duke of *Northumberland's* Regiment of Horse-Guards, the Dragoons of *Essex* and *Carpenter*, a Detachment of 16 Men out of each Company of the first and second Regiments of Foot-Guards, making a Compleat Battalion, and several Regiments of Foot were ordered to march toward *Scotland*. Also several Regiments that were in the South-Parts of *Ireland*, were at the same time commanded towards the North of that Kingdom, to be ready, if Ocasion required, to be transported into *Scotland*.

10. Resolv'd Unanimously by the Commons in Parliament, That whoever designedly endeavours to destroy or lessen the publick

Credit, especially at a time when Kingdom is threatened with an Inv is Guilty of a High Crime and M meanour, and is an Enemy to her Majesty and the Kingdom.

11. Her Majesty gave her Royal Assent to following publick Bills, 1. An Act continuing one half part of the Sum of Tunnage and Poundage upon W and Merchandizes imported, and forming a Fund thereby, for Payment of annuities not exceeding 80 000*l.* per to be sold for raising a further Supply. 2. An Act for the better securing Trade of this Kingdom, by Cruizer Convoys. 3. An Act for the better security of her Majesty's Person and Government. 4. An Act to empower Majesty to secure such Persons as shall suspect are Conspiring against Person or Government.

April 1. The Queen gave the Royal Assent to Bills, 1. An Act to make further provision for electing and summoning Scottish Peers of Scotland to Sit in Parliament And for trying Peers for Offences committed in Scotland, &c. 2. An Act settling and establishing a Court of chequer in the North-part of Great-Britain called Scotland. 3. An Act to enlarge Time for returning the Certificates Ecclesiastical Livings not exceeding Yearly Value of 50*l.* as also for dissolving all Livings of that Value from Payment of First-Fruits, &c. And Acts.

Then the Parliament was prorogu'd till the 13th. of *April* next.

Upon a fair Computation made about this time, of the Loss of Ships at Sea, since the beginning of this War, it was found that the Loss the *French* had sustain'd in their Shipping, far exceeds that of *Great-Britain*: Since we had only 30 Men of War taken or destroy'd; and 1100 Merchant Ships taken, of which 300 were retaken: Whereas we have either taken or destroy'd 80 of their Ships of War, and taken or burnt 1300 of their Merchant Men, including those destroy'd in the *West-Indies*.

10. The Fame of her Majesty's Christian, Moral, and Political Vertues, and of her most Auspicious and Prosperous Government, being Sounded and Admir'd throughout the whole World, the Arch-Bishop of the Holy-Cross, in *Goghan*, in *Armenia*: the Greater, came from that remote Country, to gratify his Curiosity of seeing so Renown'd a Queen.
23. The Grand-Jury found a Bill of Indictment against Mr. *Higgins*, for a reflecting Expression, us'd in a Sermon Preach'd by him in the Chapel of *White-Hall*, on *Ash-wednesday* last; the Words were, these --- Those that brought the Royal Martyr to the Scaffold and Block, such as those are now preferr'd to the greatest Places of Trust in the Kingdom.
26. *Henry* Earl of *Bindon*, Deputy to his Grace *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of *England*, &c. held his Court of *Chivalry*, in the Painted Cham-

Chamber, according to the Custom, and the Law of Arms: Accompanied with several Nobles and Gentlemen of Quality; and assisted by Doctors of the Civil Law, the Judges, and Officers of Arms, Proctor and Officers of the Court.

Jan. 2. Some of the Pretended Prophets, viz. *French Cevenois*, vulgarly call'd *C*ame over into *England*, and by the *mal Cant*, and their feigned Extatic deluded several of their Country-*Scho*, *London*, which gave just Offence to the soberer Part of the *French* who look'd upon them as Impostors: really they were: Hereupon the *French* Church censur'd in the *French* Church in the *But* this *Anathema* being not sufficient to Silence them, One of the said *C* and 2 of their Abettors (*Elias* and *John d'Aude*, and *Nicholas Faci* indicted and prosecuted at the *cl* all the *French* Churches in *London*, disturbers of the publick Peace and Prophets, and on the 28th of they receiv'd their Sentences at the *of Queens-Bench-Bar*, to stand upon a Scaffold, with a Paper denoting Offence; to pay a Fine of 20 Marks and to give Securities for their good behaviour for one Year.

June 14. The Earl of *Thomond* was Married to the Lady *Elizabeth Seymour*, Eldest Daughter to the Duke of *Somerset*.

July 28. Proclamation, declaring what *English* Colours shou'd be born at Sea in Merchant-Ships, or Vessels belonging

of her Majesty's Subjects of Great-Britain.
The Earl of *Peterborough* arriv'd in *London*,
from his Expeditions and Journies A-
broad.

The *Genese* Envoy had his publick Audi-
ence, both of the Queen and her Royal
Consort.

The Duke of *Roxburgh* was Married by the
Arch-Bishop of *York*, to the Relist of the
late Marquess of *Hallifax*, Daughter to
the Earl of *Nottingham*.

1. The Earl of *Cardigan* abjur'd the *Romish* Re-
ligion; and receiv'd the Sacrament ac-
cording to the Rites of the Church of
England: Whereupon the next Day he
took his place in the Parliament House.

Promotions.

2. **R**ichard *Topham* Esq; Member of Parlia-
ment for *Windsor*, was admitted and
sworn Keeper of the Records, in the
Tower of *London*; in the room of *William*
Petyt Esq; who resign'd that Place.
7. Her Majesty was pleas'd to create Sir *Christo-*
pher Wandesford, of *Kirklington* in the
County of *York*, Baronet, Baron *Wandes-*
ford, and Viscount *Castlecomer*, in the
County of *Kilkenny* in *Ireland*.
14. Sir *Jonathan Trelawny* Bishop of *Exeter*, was
Translated to the See of *Winchester*: And
on the 23d, he was sworn and invested
Prelate of the most Noble Order of the
Garter.
18. The Earl of *Essex* open'd his Commission of
Lord High Constable of the Tower of
London.

In

In this Month, *John* Lord Bishop of *Ely*, was Translated to the See of *Ely*, by the Death of Dr. *Patrick*. At the 7th, Dr. *Charles Trimmel* was Bishop of *Normwich*. Dr. *Offspring* Bishop of *Exeter*. And Sir *William* Bishop of *Chester*. At the same time *White Kennet* was made Dean of *Wough*: And Dr. *Potter*, *Regius Prof* Divinity at *Oxford*.

In this Month, likewise, her Majesty fer'd the Dignity of a Baronet of *Britain* upon Sir *Henry Ernese*, in deration of his many 'good and Services: And upon Sir *Francis* Da in consideration of his known I and Affection for her Majesty's and Government.

Colonel (*Richard*) *Sutton* was, about time, made Lieutenant Governor c in the place of Colonel *Gylby* Dece

July----- About the latter end of this Month, *las Williams* of *Edwin-Ford*, in the C of *Carmarthen*, Esq; was made a E of *Great-Britain*.

Novemb-- About the beginning of this Month, General *Cadogan* was appointed E Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary the Queen of *Great-Britain*, to the General, in the room of Mr. *Stepn* ceas'd. Not many Days after, the of *Galway* was appointed. Amb Extraordinary to the Court of *Lisbe* Commander in Chief of the *British* in *Portugal*. And about the same the Lord Viscount *Townshend* was Captain of her Majesty's Yeomen c

Guard, in the room of the now Duke of
Devonshire.

About the beginning of this Month, the
Queen confer'd the Dignity of a Baronet
of Great-Britain, upon *Edward Goodere* of
Burhop in the County of *Hereford*, Esq;
Major General *Palmer* was appointed Envoy
Extraordinary to the Duke of *Savoy*.

The Lords Proprietors of *Carolina*, met at
Craven-House, where his Excellency *Will.*
Lord *Craven*, was unanimously elected
Lord Palatine of the said Province, in
the room of the Lord *Granville*, late Lord
Palatine Deceas'd, whom his Grace the
Duke of *Beaufort* succeeded also in his
Proprietor-ship.

Deaths.

Died *Thomas* Lord *Petre*.

Died the Lady *Spanheim*, Wife of
his Excellency Baron *Spanheim* Ambassa-
dor Extraordinary from the King of
Prussia.

In this Month Died likewise, Sir *William*
Bowes, Knight of the Shire, for the Coun-
ty Palatine of *Darham*.

In this Month Died also *Henry Graham* Esq;
Knight of the Shire, for the County of
Westmorland.

The Corps of Sir *Ralph Delaval* Knight,
formerly one of our Admirals, was in-
ter'd in *Westminster-Abbey*.

Died Dr. *Stratford* Bishop of *Chester*.

In this Month, Died *Henry Cowper* Esq; Mem-
ber of Parliament, for *Horsham* in *Sussex*.

Died *Edward Cook* Esq; of *Norfolk*, who had
an Estate of above 10000*l.* per Annum.

The

- The same Day, Died the Lord *Gerr. Bromley*, by whose Death the H was Extinct.
24. Died Sir *Joseph Tredenham*, Member o
liament for *St. Maws*.
- May 24. Died *Stephen Harvey Esq;* Member of
ment for *Rygate*.
In this Month Died also, the Right
ourable the Lord *Eure*.
- June 1. Died Dr. *Patrick* Lord Bishop of *Ely*.
4. Died the Lord *Bullivant*, Son to the l
Barrimore.
15. Died *Seignior Varis*, a Famous History
ter, whose Works are chiefly admi
the Nobleness of the Design.
8. Died Dr. *William Sherlock*, Dean of *St*
in the 67th Year of his Age. A l
of great Parts and useful Lea
and Master of an Easy, Clear, and
Stile.
23. Dr. *John Mill*, of *Queens College* in
and Principal of *Edmund-Hall*, Di
an Apoplectick Fit, in the 63d Y
his Age. He was a Person of
Learning, and particularly well ve
the Oriental Languages, of whi
left a Noble Specimen in the *Greek*
ment, he publish'd a Fort-night
his Death.
- July 16. Died Sir *Robert Clayton*, the Eldest
man of *London*, and one of the Me
of Parliament for the same.
31. N. S. Major General *Floyd* Died at *Barcelona*
ing serv'd ever since the beginning
War in that Country, with great
tation.

7. Died *Henry Poley* Esq; a Member of Parliament for *Ipswich*; and a Person of great Parts.
5. Died *William Bromley* Esq; Knight of the Shire for *Worcester*.
This Month Died also Sir *John Franklin*, one of the Masters in Chancery.
30. Brigadier-General *Holcroft Blood* Died at *Brussels*. He did good Service as an Engineer in the *Irish* War; and behav'd him with Distinction at the Siege of *Namur*.
15. Died Mr. *George Stepney*, her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the States General, whose Character has been inserted before.
9. Died *Robert Squire* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Scarborough*.
13. Died the Lord Viscount *Castle-Comer* of *Ireland*.
This Month Died also Sir *William Russel*, Grandson to *Oliver Cromwel*.
20. Died *Alexander Stanhope* Esq; He was several Years Ambassador in *Spain* from King *William III*. Afterwards his Envoy and Plenipotentiary to the States General. His Eldest Son, Lieutenant General *Stanhope*, has early distinguish'd himself by his Civil, Political, and Military Abilities; and was lately made her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to King *Charles III*. and Commander in Chief of the *British* Forces in *Spain*.
6. 3. Died *William Petys* Esq; late Keeper of her Majesty's Records in the Tower of *London*. He was a Person celebrated for his eminent Abilities and great Knowledge of *English* Antiquities and Records; A strenuous Asserter of the Liberty of the

- Commons of England; and an ingable Promoter of all Genteel Literature.
7. Died Mr. *John Bromley* Senior, one of the Knights of the Shire for *Cambridge*. In this Month also Died Dr. *Freeman*, of *Peterborough*, and Rector of *St. Covent-Garden*.
- Nov. 10. Died Sir *Samuel Barnardiston* Baroneſſy, merly a Member of Parliament for the County of *Suffolk*.
11. Died the Right Honourable the Earl of *Kildare*.
In this Month also Died *John Verne*, Knight of the Shire, for the County of *Leiceſter*.
- Dec. 1. Sir *Thomas Dilke*, Rear-Admiral of the Fleet, Died at *Leghorne*.
3. Died *John*, Lord *Granville*.
Sir *Philip Mowat*, Baronet, Member of Parliament for *Bedford*, Died ſome time before. As did also the Lady *Turner*, Widow of Sir *Chriſtopher Turner*, Aged 100.
24. Died Major General *Shrimpton*, Member of Parliament for *Wit-Church* in *Hampſhire*, and Governor of *Gibraltar*.
27. *Robert Leake*, Earl of *Scarſdale*, Died without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded in his Title and Eſtate by — *Leake* Eſq;.
In this Month also Died Colonel *Sir Humphry Edwin*, Alderman of the City of *London*: And Sir *Edward Gage*, Baronet, of *Hengrave* in *Suffolk*.

Affairs of Neuſchatel.

1708.

April.

THE French King accepted the French King's Ratification of the Project of Neutrality, drawn up

Diet at *Baden*, wherein the Inhabitants of *Neufchatel* and *Valengin* were mention'd as *Comburghers* of *Bern*, and included in the Treaty of perpetual Peace and Alliance, concluded in the Year 1663. whereby they were intitled to the free Trade, Peace, and other advantages stipulated in that Treaty, as Members of the *Helvetick* Body.

Affairs of England.

1. THE Envoy Extraordinary of the States General of the United Provinces, (and afterwards several other Ambassadors) had a publick Audience, to Congratulate her Majesty upon the disappointment of the Enemies Designs to invade her Dominions.
5. The Parliament was Dissolv'd, and another call'd *Apr. 22.*
1. Sir *George Bing* was complemented by the City of *Edenburgh*, for having defeated the Designs of a *French* Fleet at the Mouth of the *Frith* of *Edenburgh*, 31 of *Mar.* last. Not many Days after, he was graciously receiv'd at Court.
- Major General *Stanhope*, was appointed her Majesties Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to King *Charles III.* and Commander in Chief of the *British* Forces in *Spain.*
- Major General *Meredyth* made Gentleman of the Horse to the Queen.
- The Earl of *Wymes*, and Sir *John Ltake* were added to the Lord High Admiral's Council.

22. The Earl of *Cholmondley* made Comj
of her Majesty's Household.
Dr. Fleetwood nominated Bishop of *St*
and the Lord *Levelace* Governor o
York.
Sir William Giffard Governor of *Gr*
Hospital.
26. A Proclamation requiring the *Scotch*
to elect 16 of their Number, to
Vote in the next Parliament.
28. *Thomas Mickhswait* Esquire, was ma
ceiver and Pay-Master of the Tran
30. *Sir Philip Medows jun.* Knight, and
Broderick Esq; Comptrollers for tl
counts of the Army — *Sir John*
Bar. Comissioner of the Customs—
ven Peyton Esq; Warden of the Mi
Thomas Hall Esq; Comptroller of tl
— *James Cardonnel* Esq; Commi
for the Duties on Salt — *Sir*
Turner Baronet, one of the Commis
for Trade and Plantations — *A*
Martin Esq; one of the Commis
for executing the Authorities and F
granted by Act of Parliament, tot
Duties arising upon Stampt V
Parchment and Paper — *And*
Boscawen Esq; Warden of the Stamp
- Mar. 23. *Sir Charles Lloyd* of *Milfield*, alias *Mac*
in the County of *Cardigan*, made
ronet of *Great-Britain*.
- April.---- *Alexander Cairnes* of *Monagham* in *I*
Esq; made another Baronet.
- May 10. New Privy-Council settled, accordi
the late Act of Parliament, viz, The
Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* — *H*
Lord *Cowper*, Lord Chancellor of

Britain — *Sidney Earl of Godolphin*,
 Lord High Treasurer — *The Earl of*
Pembroke, Lord President — *John Duke*
of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal — *William*
Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward —
James Duke of Ormond — *Henry Mar-*
ques of Kent, Lord Chamberlain —
James Earl of Derby — *Thomas Earl of*
Stamford — *Charles Earl of Sunderland*,
 Principal Secretary of State — *Charles*
Bedford Earl of Radnor — *Charles Earl*
of Berkeley — *Francis Earl of Bradford*
 — *Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley* — *Henry*
 Lord Bishop of *London* — *William Lord*
Dartmouth — *Henry Boyle Esq;* Principal
 Secretary of State — *Thomas Coke Esq;*
 Vice-Chamberlain — *Sir John Trevor*,
 Master of the Rolls — *Sir Thomas Trevor*,
 Lord Chief Justice — *Sir Charles Hedges*
 — *James Vernon Esq;* — *John Howe Esq;*
 — *Thomas Erle Esquire.*

John Pouey Esq; *Edward Southwell Esq;* and
Christopher Musgrave Esq; were Sworn
 Clerks of the Council.

23. The British Court went into Mourning,
 upon the Death of the Young Prince of
Orange, Grandson to the King of *Prussia*.
 20. *Mainhard Duke of Schonberg*, and *John Smith*
Esq; late Speaker of the House of Com-
 mons (and who about this time, was
 constituted Under-Treasurer and Chan-
 cellor of the Exchequer, in the room of
Mr. Secretary Boyle) were sworn of her
 Majesty's Privy-Council.

The same Day *William Blathwait Esq;* was
 sworn one of the Clerks of the Council.

in Ordinary, and *James Vernon Esq;* Extraordinary.

26. *Charles Duke of Somerset*, was li sworn of her Majesty's Privy-Cou Proclamation for the distribution of taken, and the Bounty for taking of War or Privateers of the En according to a late Act.

The Duke of *Queensberry* is made Du Gover in *Kent*.

June 6. Dr. *William Fleetwood* was consecrated Bishop of *St. Asaph*.

8. Commissioners appointed for stating Accounts of Officers and Soldier the Civil List, to the Death of th King *William*.

Colonel Holmes, *Colonel Bock*, and *C Wetherham*, were appointed Brigadier neral of her Majesty's Forces.

17. Sir *Salathiel Lovel Knight*, Recorder of City of *London*, was made one of the rons of the Exchequer.

The following 16 Scotch Peers were e to sit in Parliament, viz. Dukes, i tes, *Montross*, *Roxburgh* — Earls, *C Crawford*, *Rochester* — Marquess of *Lo* — Earls, *Leven*, *Morr*, *Loudoun*, *Weym berry*, *Glasgow*, *Northesk*, *Stafeld* and

26. The Queen and Prince go to *Windsor*.

Campaign in *Flanders*.

May 26. THE Duke of *Marlborough* and I
29. S. *Eugene*, having conferr'd wit Emperor, the Elector of *Hannover*, *Augustus*, and the States-General, to open the Campaign.

July 5. 6. The French possess themselves of *Ghent*
N. S. *Bruges*.

S. The *French* invest *Oudenarde*.

1. Was fought the Memorable Battle of *Oudenarde*; in which the *Allies* remain'd Masters of the Field; having taken Prisoners 700 of the Enemies Officers, and about 6000 private Soldiers, 10 Kettle-Drums, and above 100 Colours and Standards. The *Allies* had 6 Officers kill'd, and 800 private Soldiers; and 170 Officers, and near 1900 private Soldiers wounded: which Loss was abundantly repair'd by Deserters and Prisoners, *Germans*, *Switzers*, and *Savoyards*, who voluntarily list'd themselves in the Service of the *Allies*.

N.S. The Confederates invest the Town of *Lille*, which is a great City and the Capital of a large and rich District, the Staple of all the Trade between *France* and the *Netherlands*, whose Merchants generally supply'd the Wants of the *French King's* Armies, and whose Customs were a considerable part of his Revenue.

3. The *French* designing to intercept the Confederate Convoy sent from *Ostend* to *Lille*, were prevented by a Body of Troops of the *Allies*, commanded by Major-General *Webb*, and routed at *Wynendale*; in which Action the Enemy lost between 6 and 7000 Men, and the Confederates had but 912 Officers and Soldiers kill'd and wounded.

N.S. Monsieur d' *Auverquerque*, Velt-Marshal of the Troops of the States-General, died much lamented. By whose Death, the Command of the *Dutch* Troops, fell of course provisionally on the Count de *Tilly*, as the Eldest General in the High-Mightiness's Service.

The

23. N. S. The Town of *Lille* surrendered to the Confederates. At which the *French* would so have lost at least 5 or 6000 and the Allies had 3632 kill'd, and wounded; of whom if we suppose Half (which is a fair Computation) have died, the whole will not cost 8000 Men; a much less Number fell before *Namur*.
25. N. S. The *French* took the Village of *L* and the Troops there Prisoners at discretion. Which made 'em but poor for the Loss of *Lille*.
- No. 14. N. S. Two *Prussian* Battalions and as many dragoons taken Prisoners.
26. The Elector of *Bavaria* makes a Violent Attack upon *Brussels*; but upon Intelligence (on the 26th N. S.) that the Duke of *Marlborough* and Prince *Eugene* passed the *Scheld* in order to relieve Electoral Highness raises the Siege with great haste. Which fruitless Expedition cost him above 3000 Men. They had 5 or 600 kill'd or wounded.
27. N. S. The Confederates take *St. Guistain* (between *Mons* and *Conde*) by Surprise; but after it was re-taken by the *French* capitulation.
- Dec. 9. N. S. The *Marschal de Boufflers* surrenders the Cittadel of *Lille* to the Confederates.
18. N. S. *Ghent* invested.
31. N. S. *Ghent* surrendered to the Confederates day or two afterwards *Bruges*, *Plas*, and *Leffinghen*, were abandon'd to the *French*.

Campaign on the Upper-Rhine.

- h.---- A Ninth Electorate establish'd in the
House of *Hannover*, allow'd of by the
Diet of *Ratisbonne*.
- uly 7. The Duke of *Savoy* receiv'd the Investiture
of the *Montferrat*, and of the Countries
formerly belonging to the *Milanese*, yield-
ed to him by the Emperor.
29. *Onix* and *Sexane* are surrendered to the Duke
of *Savoy*, though the last was quickly re-
taken by the *French*.
- o N.S. *Exilles* was besieged : and two days after
taken at Discretion by the Duke's Forces.
At the same time the Valley of *St. Martin*
return'd to the Duke's Obedience.
- N. S. The Duke invests *Fenestrelles* ; which was
surrendered to him on the 31st.
Thus the Duke, by the Conquests of *Exilles*
and *Fenestrelles*, got into his hands the
Keys both of *Italy* and *France*, on that
side ; And as he secured his own Domi-
nions against the latter, so he gain'd a free
Entrance in the Enemies Country.

Affairs of Spain.

- .N.S. S I R *John Leake*, Commander in Chief,
and Admiral of the *British* Fleet, arri-
ved with his Squadron, and Two *British*
Battallions, at *Lisbon* ; and having on the
22d made the Coast of *Catalonia*, had the
good fortune to intercept the Convoy of
French Provision-Barks, bound for *Penis-
cola*, a place near the Mouth of the *Ebro*.
He took 69 of them, and the rest disper-
sed, so that few of them arrived at *Pe-
niscola*.

- Jun. 12 N.S. *Tortosa* invested; and on the 11th
surrender'd to the *French*.
- No. 17. N.S. *Denia* taken by the *French*, and the
made Prisoners of War.
- Dec. 3. N.S. *Alicant* also taken by the *French*.
- Aug. 13. &
Se. 30. N.S. The fruitful Island and Kingdom of
Minorca, and *Port-Mahon*, and the whole
of *Minorca*, were reduc'd by Sir *John*
and Major-General *Stanhope*. The
duction of which brought vast Ad-
vantage to the Allies; for hereby they
obtained a spacious and safe Harbour in the
Mediterranean, and defeated the *French*
Project of uniting the Princes and
of *Italy*, in a League against the Em-
peror.

West-Indies.

- May. --- Captain *Coleby* Commander of
a Sloop, of about 100 Men
going with 14 Sail of *Brigantines* and
laden with valuable Goods going
to the *Galleons* at *Porto-Bello* to
under Convoy of the Duke of
Guise's Sloop, bravely fought the
Sloop, and took her and six more
Spaniards offered the Captain 1800
Pieces of Eight for the Ransom of the
which he refused.
28. Commodore *Wager* meeting with 17
Spanish *Galleons* between the *Bermuda*
Islands sailing for *Carthage*,
engaged them with only 4 Sail for
24 Hours, in which time the *Spanish*
Galleon blew up, and of 700 Men, only
were saved. The Vice-Admiral
way, as most of the Fleet had done

But the Rear-Admiral of 44 Guns and 600 Men, was taken by the Commodore. The *Spanish* Admiral that blew up, was reckoned to be worth 30 Millions of Pieces of Eight. And the Commodore's Share of the Money in the Rear-Admiral amounted to 100 000*l*. In which Glorious Action (for which he was soon after made Rear-Admiral) he had only 2 Men kill'd and 9 wounded.

Affairs in Italy.

THE Pope and the Emperor are at Difference: whereupon the Ecclesiastical Revenues in the Kingdom of *Naples* and Datchy of *Milan*, belonging to Persons residing out of those Countries, who were not come within the limited time, to take the Oath to King *Charles*, were put under Sequestration by the Imperial Officers.

The Emperor likewise reviv'd his old Pretensions to *Comacchio*, and other places in the *Ferrareze*, in order to check the Petulancy of the *Roman* Pontiff. Accordingly his Imperial Troops seiz'd those places, on Pretence of their being Allodial States belonging to the Duke of *Modena*, or Fiefs of the Empire, and which were excepted in the Treaty between *Clement* the VIIIth and *Cæsar* of *Este*. At the same time the Vice-roy of *Naples*, did forbid, on pain of Death or Banishment, the remitting any Money to *Rome*, or any other part of the Territories of the Church.

Hereupon the Pope prepares for War, to maintain the Rights of the Church, and find-

finding: the Apostolical Treasury
cient for that purpose, thought
borrow 500 000 Golden Crown
the Treasury of Pope *Sixtus V.*

But upon second Thoughts his
was perswaded rather to make
with the Emperor, which was co
and sign'd *January* the 16th. B
the Pope was to disband his Tro
To acknowledge King *Charles III*
grant him all the Prerogatives w
pend on the See of *Rome* — &c.

Affairs of England

July 8.

THE new Parliament being n
prorogued to the 9th of
Thence to the 21st, and so to the
November:

In the mean-time several Forreign A
dors had their Audience.

18. A Proclamation for a General
giving to be observ'd on the 19th
gust next.

11. Another Proclamation for keeping
Courts in *Scotland*, for the bet
speedier Administration of Justice

25. Sir *John Holt*, Lord Chief Justice
Queens-Bench, was sworn One
Majesty's most Honourable Privy
cil.

26. *Andrew Knipe*, and *Robert Dunkley*, El
First a Common-Council Man of
and the other of *Tower-ward*, recei
Honour of Knighthood: As did
days before, *Thomas Bury* of *Exet*
About the middle of the same
William Wright Esq; was made Coi

oner at *Portsmouth*. And Captain *Edwards* for his late signal Service at Sea, was promoted to be Superintendent at *Harwich*.

7. *Peter King* Esq; was made Recorder of *London*. On whom the Queen, *September* the 12th, bestow'd the Honour of Knight-hood, as a particular Mark of her Royal Favour.

About this time, the *Morocco* Ambassador arriv'd in *Great-Britain*, with a Present of Six Lions for her Majesty.

- *Dr. Adams* was made Prebendary of *Windsor*, *Dr. Fleetwood* Bishop of *St. Asaph*, and *Dr. Rodrick* Dean of *Ely*.

- 18 *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*, *John* Earl of *Mar*, and *Charles* Viscount *Townshend*, were sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

The same day the Queen sign'd Two Proclamations, One for Encouraging the Design of Erecting Schools for propagating the Knowledge of Christ in the *Highlands* and *Islands* of *Scotland*; The Other for the Encouragement of Piety and Vertue, and for the preventing and punishing Vice, &c.

20. *Walter Hungerford* Esq; is made a Commissioner of Appeals in Matters of Excise.

The same day the Queen sign'd Two Proclamations, One against unlawful Intruders into Churches and Manſes in *Scotland*; The Other for putting the Laws in Execution against Popery, in the same Part of *Great-Britain*.

1. 29. *Sir Charles Duncomb* is chosen Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.

Oct. 6. James Duke of Queensberry, James E
Seafield, Richard Earl of *Ranelagh*
Thomas Lord *Coningsby*, were sw
 Her Majesty's most Honourable C
 Council.

At the same time, the Earl of *Cholm*
 was appointed Treasurer of her Ma
 Household, Sir *Thomas Felton* Compt
 and *Edmund Dunch* Esq; Master o
 Household.

The same day the Parliament was f
 prorogued to the 16th of *November*.

A few days after, Sir *James Montagu*
 constituted Attorney-General, and
Eyres Esq; Solicitor-General.

28. Died her Majesty's Royal Consort, I
George of *Denmark*, universally lam
 by all Orders of Men. He was
 nently Instrumental in the late R
 tion, and constantly attended King
 at the memorable Battle of the *Boyn*
 during all that Year's Campaign
 show'd, on all Occasions, his heart
 fection and Zeal for the Protestar
British Interest; And as he set an il
 ous Pattern of Conjugal Love, so v
 the Best of Masters.

30. Orders for Publick Mourning.

Nov. --- *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* is constituted
 High-Admiral of *Great-Britain*.

Thomas Earl of *Wharton* Lord Lieuten
Ireland.

John Lord *Sommers*, President of the C
 cil: who at the same time was swor
 of her Majesty's most Honourable C
 Council: as were also *John* Lord
 Bishop of *York*; *Ralph* Duke of *Mon*

James Duke of Montross; Robert Marquess of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain; Hugh Earl of London; Robert Lord Ferrars; Peregrine Bertie Esq; Richard Earl Rivers; and Algernon Earl of Essex.

3. The Earl of Dorset and Middlesex made Constable of Dover-Castle, and Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

Parliament.

16. THE Parliament met.

Sir Richard Onslow is chosen Speaker. The same day the Duke of Queensberry was introduc'd into the House of Peers, as a Peer of Great-Britain and Duke of Dover.

19. The Clergy of the Province of Canterbury met in Convocation; But before Divine Service and Sermon, which were to precede the Choice of a Prolocutor, they were unexpectedly Exonerated and Prorogued to the 25th of February next, by the Metropolitan, pursuant to the Queen's Writ to him directed.

29. The Parliament resolv'd and Unanimously agreed, That an Aid of 4s in the Pound be rais'd in the Year 1709, upon all Lands in England, and that a proportionable Cess be laid on Scotland.

6. 3. It having been debated in the House of Commons, Whether Eldest Sons of the Peers of Scotland were capable of Sitting there? It passed in the Negative.

15. The Parliament Resolv'd, That Twelve Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds be granted to her Majesty, as Her Proportion for augmenting the Troops, that were to act in Conjunction with her Allies in Flanders, for the Service of the

- Year 1709. Which Resolution was next Day agreed to by the House.
30. A Proclamation for a Publick Thankſgiving on the 17th of *February* ensuing, throughout the whole United Kingdom of *Ireland* and *Scotland*.
- The ſame day *Charles* Earl of *Manchester* and *John* Earl *Powles*, were ſworn Privy-Council.
- Jan. 12. A printed Pamphlet cenſured by the Houſe, entituled, *Of the Sacraments*. To a Member of this Parliament was for the Occaſional Bill in the ſeaſon when that Bill was on foot, &c. Vpon ſaid Libel was ordered to be burnt by the Common-Hangman.
- The ſame day the Parliament Reſolv'd next day agreed, That the ſeveral Taxes upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry continued till the 24th of *June* 1710 no longer, except Malt made and ſumed in *Scotland*.
28. The Parliament Reſolv'd and Agreed, the Laws relating to High-Treaſon ſhould be the ſame throughout the whole Kingdom.
- Feb. 7. The Parliament Reſolv'd to grant 1814d. for maintaining the Forces in *Majesty's* Pay, to ſerve in *Spain* and *Portugal* for the Year 1709. And 144 towards defraying the Charge of Transporting Land-Forces. Four days They Reſolv'd to grant to her *Majesty* 553 845l. 4s. 4d. for her *Majesty's* portion of the Subſidies payable to *Allies*, for the Service of the Year 1709. And 310 748l. 7s. 11d. to defray the

- traordinary Charges of the War already incurr'd. Which Resolutions were agreed to.
10. The Funds already found out scarce answering one Half of the necessary Sums for the Service of the Year 1709; And the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* having propos'd, towards the raising the Supply granted to her Majesty, to raise Two Millions Nine Hundred Thousand Pounds; The Parliament agreed to accept of the said Proposal.
22. The Queen having issued out a Commission for taking in Subscriptions, the Capital Stock of the Bank of *England* was doubled by Subscriptions in Four Hours time. Which was a pregnant Instance of the Wealth of the *British* Nation, the Loyalty of her Majesty's Subjects, and the Wisdom of her Ministers.
18. Resolv'd, That towards raising the Fund of 150 000*l. per Ann.* pursuant to the Proposal of the Bank of *England*, the further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage be continued, and be payable to her Majesty and her Heirs and Successors. Which Resolution was agreed to the next day.
23. An Act passed for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and false Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army.
Also an Act for Naturalizing Forreign Protestants. And other Acts.
121. An Act passed for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of *England*, and for raising a further Supply, &c.
Another Act for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms.

An Act to prevent the laying of W relating to the Publick.

An Act to preserve the Rights of Pa to Advowsons.

An Act to enable Infants, who are seiz possess of Estates in Fee in Trust, to Conveyances of such Estates.

An Act for making Perpetual an A the better preventing the Counterfe the Current Coin of this Kingdom, e And several other Acts.

And then the Parliament was prorogu the 19th of May next.

Jan. 11. *George Brudenel*, Earl of *Cardigan*, ab the *Romish* Religion, and receiv'd th crament according to the Rites of Church of *England*; upon which the day he took his Seat in the Hou Peers of the Parliament of *Great-Brit*

Promotions.

Jan. 27. **R**obert Lord *Lexington*, was Swor her Majesty's Privy-Council : *Thomas Smith* Esq; one of the Clerl Extraordinary of the same.

Feb. 3. The Publick Business encreasing, her jesty thought fit to appoint a 3d S tary of State; whereupon *James Dul Queensberry* and *Dover*, was sworn that Office. And at the same time Duke of *Argyle*, was sworn of her jest's most Honourable Privy-Counc

Mar. 3. His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* Duke of *Roxborough*, were sworn her Majesty's Privy-Council.

Jan. 16. *William* Lord *Craven*, elected Lord Pala of *Carolina*.

- 1st. John Evelyn Esq; made one of the Post-masters General of Great Britain.
 c. 2. Major Edward Tinte chosen Governour of Carolina.

Marriages.

23. **K**ing Charles III. married the Duke of S. Wolfenbattel's Daughter.
 N.S. The King of Portugal married Mary-Anne of Austria, his Imperial Majesty's 2d Sister.
 22. The Honourable Charles Watson Esq; Eldest Son of the Lord Rockingham, married the Lady Catherine Tufton, Daughter to Thomas Earl of Thanet.
 6. The Lord James Cavendish married Mrs. Talet. And on the 8th, his Lordship's Sister, the Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, was Married to Sir John Wentworth.
 About the same time, Sir John Cotton was married to Mrs. Herbert, Grand-Daughter to the Duke of Leeds: And the Honourable Henry Bertie, Brother to the Earl of Abingdon, and Member of Parliament for Beumaris, to the Right Honourable the Lady Dugannon.
 21. Sir William Windham Baronet, a Somersetshire Gentleman, married the Lady Catherine Seymour, Daughter to the Duke of Somerset.
 19. Sir Robert Marsham married one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the late Sir Claudessy Shovel, Rear-Admiral of Great-Britain.
 20. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, married the Lady Arundel of Trerice, in the County of Cornwall.

- Nov.* 19. The King of *Prussia* married Dowager of *Mecklenburgh* & son of great Accomplishm Nuptials were celebrated mon Magnificence.

Deaths.

- Jan*-----
 16. Died *John Dryden* Esq; 1 Shire for the County of
 The Lady *Spanheim*, Wife of 1 Baron *Spanheim*, Ambassad nary from the King of 1 *Chelsea*.
 31. Sir *Edward Gage*, of *Hengrave* of *Suffolk*, Baronet, died in of his age.
Feb. 18. Died Sir *Edward Seymour*, a a very Ancient Family in *England*. He was a Memb liaments that were held (latter end of the Year 16 he shew'd himself an active a zealous Advocate for t. *England*. He had been Speaker, and a Privy-Coun
 27. Died *Thomas Staynoe*, B. D. M United Parishes of *Christ*. *St. Leonard Foster-lane*, Lond deacon of *Carmarthen* in *Sc*
Mar. 5. Died Dr. *William Beveridge*, L *St. Asaph*; A Divine gene both at Home and Abroad, versal Learning, Sound Mor Writings.
 23. Died Sir *John Turton*, formerl Judges of the King's Bench: *Pole* Member of Parliamen

in *General*: Also *Edward Storde Esq*; Member of Parliament for *Chichester*, and *Charles Goring Esq*; for *Staining*, towards the end of the same Month.

4. Died *Anthony Duncomb Esq*; Brother to Sir *Charles Duncomb*, Lord Mayor of *London* for this Year, and Member of Parliament for *Hoyden*, in *Yorkshire*.

About a Week after, Died *Henry Jermin*, Lord *Jermin* and *Dever*, a *Roman Catholic*; and having left no Issue behind him, his Name was extinct with him.

2. Died Count *Noyelles*, General of the *Dutch* Forces in *Spain*, for the Service of King *Charles* the III. having serv'd the States General about 50 Years, with great Reputation.

About the end of this Month, Died *George Royce*, D. D. Provost of *Oriel College* in *Oxford*, and afterwards made Dean of *Bristol*.

Hampden *Ridley*, M. D. and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, *London*, Died also in this Month.

7. Colonel *Alant* Died: As did the next Day, *John de la Fontaine Esq*; a Gentleman of great Hospitality and Publick Spirit. By his Will he left 2000*l.* to *Chelsea* Hospital; 2000*l.* to that of *Greenwich*, and 1000*l.* towards the finishing of *St. Pauls*.

12. Died *Nansen* *Coot* Earl of *Belmont* in *Ireland*.

21. Died the Lord *Belhaven*, descended from *Bruntwood*, a 3d Son of the Great and Noble Family of *Hamilton*, in *Scotland*. He was of the Privy-Council and Exchequer in *Scotland*, where he forwarded the Restoration of the Presbyterian Government;

- ment; and the Establishment of the *African Company*. In the Parliam 1700, he zealously promoted the prevent the Growth of Popery.
- July 10. Died Colonel *James Kendal*, a Member of Parliament for *Leitchfield*. Formerly Governor of *Barbadoes*, and one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
5. N. S. *Ferdinand Charles Duke of Mantua, of Padua*, in the 56 Year of his Age, the last Duke of the Family of *Guise*. He Died unlamented, because of his vicious Life, and was degraded from Dignity.
- Aug. 1. Died Dr. *Edward Tyson*, a Learned Anatomist, and Physician to the Hospital *Bethlehem and Bridewell, London*.
27. Died Dr. *Edward Brown*, formerly Physician to King *Charles II.* and then to *St. James's Hospital*, President of the College of Physicians, *London*, and Fellow of the Royal-Society. He publish'd an Account of several Travels.
- Sept. 19. Died *Francis Earl of Bradford*, Treasurer of the Household to her Majesty, added to, and continued in this Post on account of his Loyalty and Sufferings in the Wars. He was a Privy-Councilor to King *James II.* Then he was a Councillor to King *William*, who had great Esteem for him.
20. Died the Lady *Fitz-harding*, Wife of *Berkley Lord Viscount Fitz-harding*, formerly Governess to the Duke of *Gloucester*.
- Octob. 12. Died Dr. *Gregory*, a learned Mathematician, born at *Aberdeen* in *Scotland*, 1688.

Mathematical Professor in the University of *Edinburgh*, and afterwards Savillian Professor of Astronomy at *Oxford*. He made himself Famous by several excellent Works, particularly his Body of Astronomy. He was succeeded by Mr. *Caswel* M. A.

1. Died *John Blow*, Doctor of Musick, first Organist of her Majesty's Chapel, Composer of the Anthems, and Master of Musick.

6. Sir *Henry Tyrrel* of *Buckinghamshire*, Baronet. And Sir *Tho. Rawlinson* Knight, President of *Bridewell*, and Alderman of *Castle-Baynard Ward*.

Dr. Hascard Dean of *Windsor*, Died also about the middle of this Month.

10. Died the Lady *Dungannon*, Relict of the Lord *Dungannon*, who Died in her Majesty's Service in *Spain*, and was since remarried to the Honourable *Henry Bertie* Esquire.

20. Died *Henry Thynn* Esq; Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Viscount *Weymouth*.

Some time this Year Died *William Zulestein*, Earl of *Rockford*, Son of *Frederick* of *Nassau*, Lord of *Zulestein*, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Will. Killigrew*, Knight, some time Vice-Chamberlain to Queen *Catherine*, *Charles* the Second's Dowager. This *Frederick*, a Colonel of Foot, was kill'd valiantly Fighting against the *French* at *Verdam*, Oct. 12. 1702. being the Natural Son of *Frederick Henry* Prince of *Orange*, Grand-Father to King *William*; by whom he was created Baron of *Enfield* in *Middlesex*, Viscount *Tunbridge* in *Kent*.

Kent, and Earl of *Rockford* in *Essex* 10th of *Febr.* 1695. He was succe Honour and Estate by his Son th *Tunbridge*, who on several memorial cations, has given distinguishing P his Bravery.

Campaign in Flanders.

1709.
June 27.
N. S.

THE French having refus'd t Peace with the Confederat Confederates open the Campaign invest *Tournay*, and took it in 1 time, with the Loss only of 321 kill'd and wounded (an inconsi Number for so important a Tow the Earl of *Albemarle* was made Go of it. Some time after the Citta render'd.

Aug. 16.
O. S.

Was fought the Battle of *Blaregniet*, i *plaquet*, near *Mons*: in which the had about 18000 Men kill'd or woi The French about 540 Officers ki the spot, and 1068 wounded; 301 taken Prisoners; and at least private Men kill'd, wounded, or In which Action a greater Num Men were kill'd on both sides than Battle since the War. The Chief of the Allies kill'd, were Count *Siern*, General *Tettau*, Brigadier *La lonel Rivet*, Sir *Tho. Pendergrast*, C *Cranstone*, Lieutenant Colonel R Lieutenant Colonel *Arundel*, Lieu Colonel *Bethel*, Major *Lasbley*, an jor *Rue*.

Sept. 15.
N. S.

Publick Thanksgiving in the Confi Army, for the late great Victory.

- . The Confederates besiege *Mons*, which surrender'd *Octob. 21. N. S.*

Campaign on the Rhine.

5. **A** Battle near *Rumersheim*, in which the *Germans* lost 1600 Men, kill'd, wounded, or Prisoners: The *French* had 1500 Men wounded, and 500 kill'd on the Spot.

In Savoy and Dauphine.

8. **T**HE *Piedmontese* forc'd the *French* Lines at *Fessons*, in which Action about 1200 Men were kill'd on each side. The *French* after this Defeat, retir'd to *Conflans*, where *Monsieur de Thouy* had left 7 or 800 Men, most of which were Slain, or made Prisoners of War.

7. **T**he Allies attack the Town of *Annecy*, which they secur'd without any loss. For upon their approach, the *Chevalier de Valiere* abandon'd the Town; and after a Siege of 2 Days, surrender'd the Castle, he and his Garrison (about 160 Men) being made Prisoners of War.

6. **T**here was an Insurrection of the *Camisars*, and other Male-Contents in the *Vivareze*, who maintain'd a sharp encounter with the *French* King's Troops: But on the 23d of this Month, they were entirely Defeated within some Leagues of *Vernoux*, by part of the Duke of *Berwick's* Troops; and 50 of them, with their Chief Leader call'd *Abraham*, being taken Prisoners, the latter were broke alive upon the Wheel; 23 others hang'd at several Pla-

ces ; 6 or 7 Condemn'd to the G
and the rest sent Prisoners to *Montj*

In Portugal.

May 7.
N. S.

A Battle between the *Spaniards* and *Portuguese* ; in which the *Spaniards* 150 Men kill'd ; the *Portuguese* had *lish* Regiments, and some General Prisoners, and amongst them Major *Sankey*, the Earl of *Barrington* Brigadier *Pierce*.

Spain.

March 4.
N. S.

THE Enemy sprung a Mine before the Castle of *Alicant*, which had the happy effect, that Major-General *R* the Governor, and Colonel *Sybur* together with Lieutenant Colonel *craft*, Major *Vignolles*, and 30 others, or private Men, were blown Buried in the Ruins.

April 17.
N. S.

The Garrison of the Castle of *Alicant*, was block'd up about the beginning December 1708, and had held out great Resolution all the Winter, and despairing of Relief, thought good to render upon Honourable Terms.

10. N. S.

The Pope's Nuncio leaves *Spain*. An *Philip* forbids all correspondence with Court of *Rome* for any Ecclesiastical Affair.

June 26.
N. S.

The Pope at last acknowledges *K. Charles* which he had defer'd to do from time, upon various Pretences.

Campaign in Catalonia.

- J.S. Count *Starembergh* passes the *Segra*, and takes Possession of *Balaguer* and *Alger*.
 N.S. Cardinal *Portocarrero*, Arch-Bishop of *Toledo*, dies.
 O. Rear-Admiral *Baker*, by the Earl of *Galway's* Orders, sails for *Catalonia* with several British Regiments.

King of Denmark's Travels.

THE King of *Denmark* having about the Beginning of this Year taken a Journey *incognito*, to *Italy*, enjoy'd the Diversions of the Carnival at *Venice*; was receiv'd with all Demonstrations of Respect at *Ferrara* and *Bologna*, by Order of the Pope; at *Florence*, by the Duke of *Tuscany* himself; at *Pisa*, *Leghorn*, *Lucca*, &c. by the Magistrates of those places; and then return'd Homeward by the way of *Verona* and *Tirol*. About the latter end of *May*, his Danish Majesty arrived at *Dresden*, where he was received with all possible Marks of Friendship by King *Augustus*.

- N.S. A solemn Interview between the King of *Denmark*, King *Augustus*, and the King of *Prussia*.

The same Day, the Princess of *Prussia* (Daughter-in-Law to the King) was delivered of a Princess.

- N.S. The Three Kings stood God-Fathers to the Daughter of the Princess Royal, and the Queen of *Prussia* God-Mother; And the Young Princess was nam'd *Frederica* from the Three Kings, *Sophia* from the Queen, and *Wilhelmina* from the Prince Royal.

16. The King of *Denmark* took his Leave other Kings, and set out for *Cope* highly satisfied with his Reception *Prussian* Court: And King *August* parted for *Dresden*.

King of Sweden.

Jul. 8. N. S.

BATTLE between the *Sweeds* and *Russians*, in which the *Sweeds* were entirely routed; had above 8000 killed on the spot; some Thousands of and Foot taken Prisoners, (amongst was Major-General *Stakelberg*, *Count Hamilton*, Velt-Mareschal *Rheinschi* Prince of *Wirtemberg* the King's (and many Colonels and Subalterns) 137 Standards and Colours. the Remainder of the *Swedish* Army priv'd of all means of escaping, forc'd to yield themselves Prisoners of War, to the number of 16287. The King of *Sweden* escaped over the *Bory* and retreated first to *Orszakow* (the City of the *Tatars* of that name, 100 Miles from the *Black-Sea*) and thence to *Warsaw* where he was kindly receiv'd by the King of *Poland* by the Orders from the Grand Seignior.

King Augustus,

Aug. 8. N. S.

HEARING of the Defeat of the King of *Sweden*, the King of *Poland* put out a Manifesto, asserting his Right to the Crown of *Poland*, and 10 Days after set out for that Kingdom. Upon his Arrival at *Thorn*, several Nobles, and other Persons of Note, declared for that Prince, and abandoned King *Augustus*, who with a small Number of Troops retired to *Warsaw*.

Troops join'd a great Body of *Sweeds* and return'd to *Swedish Pomerania*.

8.N.S. The Czar of *Muscovy* had an Interview with King *Augustus* near *Thorn*: and with the King of *Prussia*, Octob. the 25th N. S.

10. 1. The Czar made his publick Entry into *Moscow*, with great Pomp and Magnificence, in which the *Swedish* Prisoners were led in Triumph.

N. S. King *Augustus* having continued some time with his Army near *Thorn*, and summon'd a General Diet to meet at *Warsaw* about the beginning of *February*, for the Pacification of *Poland*, returns into *Saxony*, and has another Interview with the King of *Prussia*, at *Leipsick*.

King of Denmark,

16. 28. **W**ithout doubt, in Concert with King *Augustus* and the Czar, having made great Warlike Preparations, published a Manifesto, against the *Sweeds*.

12.N.S. After this Declaration of War, his *Danish* Majesty invaded *Schonen* with his Forces: But *March* the 10th 1710. N. S. they were almost totally defeated, and forced to abandon that Province.

All this while, besides the Calamities of War, *Poland* and the Neighbouring Countries, were afflicted with a violent Plague, that rag'd most fiercely, particularly at *Dantzick*, where for several Months, above 1500 Persons a Week were swept away.

England.

Jul. 23 N.S.

SIR Philip Meadows, the Queen of Britain's Envoy Extraordinary at Vienna, having Honourably discharged his Employment for some Years, took Audience of Leave of the Emperor soon after set out for *England*; with Mortification, that his Endeavours for the Protestants of *Silesia*, had prov'd ineffectual. The *British* Ministers at *Hamburg* were more successful in Mediation to compose the Trouble in that City, and remove the Difficulties which obstructed the Imperial Commission.

Dec. ---

The Campaign in the *Netherlands* over, the *French* Court thought fit to make New Advances towards settling again on foot, a Negotiation of Peace. But all to no purpose.

Sept. 7.

Charles Hopson and Richard Guy Esqs; Sheriff of *London* and *Middlesex*, receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood.

Mar. 13.

An Order of Council for prosecuting several Persons who discountenance the Raising of Recruits for Land and Sea Service, according to a late Act of Parliament.

21.

Another Order of Council about Monopoly (occasion'd by the Silk-Manufacture) Complaint that their Trade was suffering, showing that the Queen is graciously pleas'd to declare, That She does not require or expect that any of Her Subjects (except Her own Servants, and such as have Access to her Royal Person) should continue to observe the present Monopoly.

lar.--- About the latter end of this Month, the Queen appointed Sir *John Holland* Baronet, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Sir *Tho. Felton* Baronet, Deceas'd.

il 16. *Charles* Earl of *Carlisle*, was sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

19. Don *Joseph Diaz*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor of *Morocco*, had a private Audience of her Majesty.

28. The Queen in Council was pleas'd to Order, That the High Admiral should send to the Commanders of her Majesty's Men-of-War and Privateers, to stop all Neutral Ships laden with Corn and bound to *France*, or the Enemy's Country, and bring them into some of her Majesty's Ports, till her Majesty's Pleasure should be further known therein.

A Proclamation strictly enjoining the Proprietors of *May-Fair* (in *Great-Brook Field*, in *St. Martin's Parish*) that they should not suffer any Booth to be erected, or Stalls to be made use of, during such time as the said Fair should be holden, for any Plays, Shows, Gaming, Musick-Meetings, and other disorderly Assemblies.

il 9. An Engagement at Sea between the Lord *Dursley*, Vice-Admiral of the White, and Monsieur *du Guay Trouin*, about 118 Leagues from *Scilly*: In which Action my Lord took a *French Man-of-War* call'd the *Gloire*, having 44 Guns and 312 Men, with the Loss of about 70 of his own Men kill'd and wounded. At the same time

time he recovered her Majesty's *Ships* of 53 Guns, but by an unforeseen Shot from the Enemy she sunk two or three Hours after her Recapture though he preserved all the Men, Twenty.

26. His Lordship took also two Merchant Ships One laden with Oil from *Cadix*, to *Rochel*; the Other from *Bress*, to *St. Domingo*.

May 7. He took a Privateer of 14 Guns and Men.

15. Count *Bergami*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*; and the new Monsieur *de Sand*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Mecklenburgh*, had respective Audiences of Leave of her Majesty.

The same day there was an Order of Council against supplying *France* with Cannon. Also another Order of Council, That the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Brethren of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strand* enjoy their ancient Privileges, and be exempt from serving in the Militia, any Tax payable thereunto: By which they are to be at an Hours warning commanded out to Sea, for Defence of her Majesty's Ships, &c.

18. A Sea Engagement between her Majesty's *the Falmouth* of 50 Guns, and a French Ship of War of 60 Guns, about 24 Leagues from *Scilly*. The *Falmouth* was commanded by Captain *Ryddell*, in her passage from *England*, with some Ships laden with Masts, and others under her Command. The Dispute lasted an Hour and

But at last the Captain preserv'd his Ships, and brought 'em safe into *Plimouth*, with the Loss of 13 Men kill'd and 56 wounded. The *Falmouth* had on Board her 20 000*l* of *New-England Money*, at the time of the Engagement.

About this time, Captain *Cumock* re-took a *West-India Ship* call'd the *Ruth* of *London*, valued at 25 000*l*. which had been taken by two small *French Privateers* in *Bantry-Bay*, who were making their way to *France*. In one of the *Privateers* which he took were several *Irish Papists*, whom he sent to *Cork-Goal* to be tried for *Treason* according to Law.

Also about the same time, was another Sea-Engagement in the *West-Indies*. Captain *Hutchins*, Commander of her Majesty's Ship the *Portland*, of 50 Guns, being sent on the Coast of *Hispaniola* from *Jamaica*, by Rear-Admiral *Wager*, with the Trading Sloops, met with four *French Ships*, the two biggest of which was the *Coventry* (formerly taken from us) and the *Mignon*. After a sharp Encounter he re-took the *Coventry*, and disabled the other. Her First Captain was killed, and the Second wounded, and about 70 Men kill'd in both the Enemies Ships. Captain *Hutchins* had but 9 Men kill'd, and 12 wounded. In the Prize he found above 20000 pieces of Eight.

30. Count *Custein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had a publick Audience of her Majesty, to condole the Death of his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*. And *June* the 2d, Major-General *Haguen*, En-

- that Office, with the usual Sole
April 4. The Earl of *Wharton*, Lord Lieuten-
Ireland, set out for that Kingdom
 arriv'd at *Dublin* on the 21st.
- Aug. 30.* His Excellency gave the Royal Al-
 these publick Acts, *Viz.* An A^t
 granting to her Majesty an Addi-
 Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-water
 An A^t for explaining an A^t, ent
 An A^t to prevent the further Gro-
 Popery. An A^t to enable Poss^r
 Children to take Estates, as if b
 their Father's Life-time. An A^t
 vent Delays of Proceedings of the
 and Sessions. An A^t for the bett
 venting the Counterfeiting the C
 Coin of this Kingdom. An A^t f
 venting the Escapes out of the l
 An A^t for the encouraging the
 very and apprehending of House-br
 An A^t for the better Payment of
 Bills of Exchange, and for makin
 missory Notes more Obligatory, &
 Then the Lord Chancellor, by the
 Lieutenant's Command, prorogue
 Houses of Parliament to the 23^d of
 next. After this his Excellency re-
 to *England*.
14. Orders were given by her Majesty's
 mand, for preventing any Inter-
 with Ships coming from *Dantz*
 any of the Ports in the *Baltick* Se-
 reason of the Contagious Distempe
- Sept. 17.* *Edward Gould* Esq; one of the Commis-
 of Lieutenancy for the City of l
 receiv'd the Honour of Knighthoo

12. Monsieur *Ducker* Envoy Extraordinary from the Bishop of *Munster* and *Paderborn*, had his first private Audience of the Queen. The same day her Majesty bestow'd the Dignity of Baronets of *Great-Britain* on Sir *George Thorold* of *Harmerston* in the County of *Lincoln*, and upon Sir *John Elwill* of the City of *Bristol*, Knights.
13. The *British* Parliament was prorogued to the 15th of *November*. And a general Thanksgiving appointed to be observ'd on the 22d of the same Month, for the Success of this Years Campaign.
14. There were 29 Bills found by the Grand-Jury of *Middlesex*, against Forestallers, Regraters, and Engrossers of Corn and Meal in the County aforesaid, besides such Bills as had been found at the Sessions of *London* and *Westminster*. Not many days after, Her Majesty put out a Proclamation against them, to prevent the excessive Price of Corn.
23. The Count *de Sanseverino*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Parma*, had his first private Audience of her Majesty.
- iv. 5. Dr. *Henry Sacheverell* preach'd a Remarkable Sermon at *St. Pauls*, before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, upon this Subject—— *Perils among False Brethren*. Which Sermon he printed and dedicated to the Lord Mayor, Sir *Samuel Gerrard* Baronet.
6. The Envoy of the Duke of *Guastalla* had his first private Audience of her Majesty. The same day, A Proclamation for taking off the late Suspension, and Srop put to the Execution of the Act, for the speedy and

effectual recruiting of her Majesty's Forces and Marines.

8. Her Majesty Constituted and Appointed *Edward Earl of Orford*, *Sir John Sir George Byng*, *George Dodington Esq* and *Paul Methuen Esquire*, Commissioners for Executing the Office of High-Admiral of *Great-Britain* on land, in the room of the Earl of *broke*; on whom the Queen bestowed Yearly Pension of 3000*l. per Annum*, payable out of the Revenue of the Office, in Consideration of his *Ex* Services.

9. The Envoy of the Elector of *Hannover* presented an Audience of her Majesty, where he notify'd the Delivery of the Elector's Princess of a Daughter.

12. The Queen appointed *Dr. Lawrence* First Physician, *Dr. Lister* the Second, *Sir David Hamilton* the Third, *Dr. Keble* the Fourth in Ordinary, and *Shadwell* Her Physician Extraordinary.

The same Day, Her Majesty appointed *Matthew Aylmer Esq*; Admiral and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet; *The Lord Dursley* Vice-Admiral, *Charles Wager Esq*; Rear-Admiral of the Red; *Sir John Jennings* Admiral, and *Edward Whitaker*, Vice-Admiral; and *John Norris* Admiral, and *John Baker* Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

About the same time, Captain *Weldon* was chosen by the Directors of the *East-India* Company, President of the Bay of *Bengal* and *Dr. Henry Newton* (her Majesty's Envoy to the Grand Duke of *Tuscany*)

- constituted Master of *St. Catharines*, in the room of the Earl of *Feverſham* deceas'd.
- 3- Dr. *Tho. Manningham* was consecrated Lord Bishop of *Chicheſter*.
- 15- The Parliament of *Great-Britain* met, and in the First place Unanimouſly voted Thanks, and a Congratulatory Complement to the Duke of *Marlborough* for the Honour and Advantage which this Kingdom, and the whole Confederacy, had receiv'd by his Eminent Services laſt Campaign.
- Monies granted by the Commons for the Service of the next Year, amounted to 6184466*l.* 7*s.*
- The Ways and Means to raiſe this Supply, was firſt by a Land-Tax of 4*s.* in the Pound to be continued.
- Alſo by a Tax on Malt and Liquors.
- Alſo by a New Tax on Coals, Culm, and Cynders, granted for the Term of 32 Years.
- Alſo by a New Tax on Dwelling-Houſes, granted for the Term of 32 Years, thoſe that have 20 Windows to be charg'd with the Additional Duty of 10*s.* And thoſe that have Thirty, 20*s.*
- 1500000*l.* to be raiſed by way of Lottery.
- 13- The Commons Reſolv'd, That a Sermon, Entitul'd, *The Communication of Sin*; and another Sermon, Entitul'd; *The Perils of Faſe Brethren both in Church and State*; both Preach'd by Dr. *Sacheverell* — are Malicious, Scandalous, and Seditious Libels, highly Reſlecting upon her Majeſty and her Government, the late happy Revolution, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion

- as by Law Establish'd, and both of Parliament, tending to alienate Affections of her Majesty's good Subjects and to create Jealousies and Divisions among them.
15. Dr. *Sacheverell* was Impeach'd at the the House of Lords of High Criminal Misdemeanors.
- Jan. 12. The Substance of the Four Articles of Impeachment exhibited against Dr. *Sacheverell*, was,
That he does suggest and maintain, the Necessary Means used to bring the late happy Revolution, were Cruel and Unjustifiable, &c.
That the Toleration granted by Law is Unreasonable, and the Allowance Unwarrantable, &c.
That the Church of *England* is in a Situation of Great Peril and Adversity by her Majesty's Administration, &c.
That her Majesty's Administration in Ecclesiastical and Civil Affairs, tends to the Destruction of the Constitution, &c.
25. To which Articles the Doctor put Answer: which see at large in his Page. 5. &c.
- Feb. 27. Dr. *Sacheverell's* Tryal began in *West Hall*.
The Managers appointed by the House of Commons to make good the Articles of Impeachment against the Doctor,
1. Sir *John Holland*, Comptroller of her Majesty's Household. 2. Mr. Secretary. 3. Mr. *Smith*, Chancellor of the Exchequer. 4. Sir *James Montague* Attorney General.

General. 5. *Robert Byre Esq;* Solicitor-General. 6. *Robert Walpole Esq;* Treasurer of the Navy. 7. *Sir Joseph Jekyl.* 8. *Mr. Lechmere.* 9. *Mr. Dolben.* 10. *Sir Thomas Parker.* 11. *Sir Peter King,* Recorder of the City of London. 12. *Sir John Holles.* 13. *The Lord William Powlet.* 14. *The Lord Coningsby.* 15. *Mr. Comper.* 16. *Mr. Thompson.* 17. *Lieutenant-General Stanbops.* 18. *Lieutenant-General Mordaunt.* 19. *Mr. Compton.* 20. *Sir David Dalrimple.*

Dr. *Sacheverell's* Council were, *Sir Simon Harcourt,* *Mr. Dodd,* *Mr. Phipps,* *Mr. Dee,* and *Dr. Heuchman.*

All which in their Turns, made Speeches, for and against the several Articles of Impeachment.

7. Dr. *Sacheverell* made a Speech for himself.

After this, The Lords adjourning to their House, the Earl of *Nottingham* starts an unexpected Question, viz. Whether in Prosecutions, by Impeachments for High Crimes and Misdemeanors, by Writing or Speaking, the particular Words, suppos'd to be Criminal, are necessary to be expressly specify'd in such Impeachment.

After some Debates hereupon, and consulting the Judges, it was Resolv'd, That in Impeachments they were to proceed according to the Laws of the Land, and the Law and Usage of Parliaments; and found a Parallel Instance in *Dr. Manwaring's* Case, wherein the Words were not mention'd. So after further Debate, the afore-said Question was resolv'd in the Negative.

- March*
 16, 17. There were several Debates in the
 of Lords about the several Articles
 Impeachment, and Speeches made
 upon by the Right Reverend the
 of *Salisbury, Oxford, Lincoln and Norfolk*
18. There was a Debate, in the House
 about the Manner of giving Judgment
 Dr. *Sacheverell's* Tryal. And some
 protest against the Manner.
20. The House of Lords adjourn'd to *West*
Hall, where the Commons had taken
 Seats; and being there the House
 resum'd, and the Lord Chancellor
 declar'd, that the Lords had agreed
 Question to be put to each Lord
 Whether Dr. *Sacheverell* was Guilty
 Not Guilty?
- Those that pronounc'd him Guilty
 Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer
 President, Lord Privy-Seal, Lord
 of the Household. DUKES of
Richmond, Grafton, St. Albans, Bolton
berg, Bedford, Montrose, Roxburg
 MARQUESSSES of *Kent*, and
 EARLS of *Derby, Lincoln, Dorset*
water, Leicester, Westmoreland, North
Rivers, Stamford, Winchelsea, Sal
Carlisle, Radnor, Berkley, Milder
land, Warrington, Bradford, Orford
wich, Grantham, Wharton, Cholm
ford, Loudon, Leven, Orkley, Seafield
berry, Glasgow, &c. BISHOPS of
Ely, Peterborough, Oxford, Lincoln,
St. Asaph. BARONS, *De la Warre,*
Paget, Hunsdon, Mohun, Biron,
Rockingham, Cornwallis, Ossulston,
Halifax, Harvey, Pelham. Total

Those that declar'd Dr. Sacheverell Not Guilty were--- The Arch-Bishop of York, DUKES of Ormond, Beaufort, Northumberland, Shrewsbury, Leeds, Buckingham, Hamilton. EARLS of Pembroke, Northampton, Denbigh, Berkshire, Thanet, Scarsdale, Anglesey, Suffex, Yarmouth, Nottingham, Rochester, Abingdon, Plymouth, Scarborough, Jersey, Poulet, Marr, Weems, Northesk. VISCOUNTS, Say and Sele, Weymouth. BISHOPS, London, Durham, Rochester, Bath and Wells, Chester. BARONS, Ferrers, Willoughby of Brook, North and Grey, Howard of Epsrick, Chandos, Leigh, Lexington, Berkley, Craven, Osborn, Dartmouth, Stawel, Gailford, Butler, Lempster, Haversham, Guernsey, Conway. Total 52.

The Lord Chancellor having cast up the Votes, declar'd Dr. Sacheverell Guilty.

Then it was order'd by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Judgment to be pass'd in the Case of Dr. Henry Sacheverell should be,

That Henry Sacheverell D. D. shall be, and is hereby enjoin'd not to Preach during the Term of Three Years next ensuing. And, That Dr. Henry Sacheverell's Two Sermons, referr'd to by the Impeachment of the House of Commons, shall be burnt, before the Royal Exchange in London, between the Hours of Twelve and One on Monday the 27th of this Instant March, by the hands of the Common-Hangman, in the Presence of the Lord-Mayor of the City of London, and the Two Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

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23. The Commons went up to the Bar House of Lords, whither Dr. *Sac* being brought, the Speaker, in the of all the Commons of *Great-Brita* manded Judgment against him; the Lord Chancellor pronounc'd kneeling; After which the Do turn'd the Lords his humble Th Acknowledgments for their Cl towards him.

25. Complaint being made to the Hou Book entituled, *The Rights of the C Church Asserted*, &c. and another, *Defence of the Rights of the Christian* &c. It was ordered that the said be burnt.

A Complaint being likewise made printed Book, call'd, *A Treatise Word, Person*, written by Mr. *Clen* the Inner Temple —. It was ord be burnt. And her Majesty was Ad to prosecute the Authors and Pul of the said printed Books, and al Seditious, Atheistical, and Blaspl Books.

There were great Tumults in *Lon* occasion of Dr. *Sacheverell's* Try numerous Mobb was up, and in several Persons in the Streets. Queen her self was going to the of Lords (*Feb. 27.*) the Mobb fo her Coach, crying, God Bless yo jesty and the Church, we hope yo jesty is for Dr. *Sacheverell*. The Day the Mobb went to the Presby Meeting-House of Mr *Daniel Burg* a Court near *Lincoln-Inn Fields*, of

they brake the Windows. The next Day, after they had attended Dr. *Sacheverell* as far as *Westminster-Hall*, they repaired to the said Meeting-House again, broke it open, pull'd down the Pulpit, Pews, Benches, Wainscot, Sconces, Casements, and all that was Combustible, and carried them into *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*, and made a Bonfire of them, with repeated Cries of *High Church* and *Sacheverell*. A Young Man was killed in the Tumult. About the same time other Parties of the Mobb demolish'd several other Meeting-Houses; batter'd and plunder'd the Houses of several Dissenters; threatned to pull down the Houses of the Lord Chancellor, Earl of *Wharton*, Bishop of *Sarum*, Mr. *Dolben*, and other Managers for the House of Commons against Dr. *Sacheverell*; and talked of destroying Mr. *Headley's* Church and House; *Salter's* Hall, Mr. *Shore's*, and other Meeting-Houses in the City, and even of attacking the Bank of *England*. Hereupon the Queen sent her Guards to disperse the Mobb, and secure the Bank. The Guards met with the Mobb in *Drury-Lane*, where they were making another Bonfire with the Utensils of Mr. *Earl's* Meeting-House: At their approach most of the Mobility fled before them, only one of their Ringleaders (*George Purchase*) made a stand. From *Drury-Lane* the Guards march'd towards the City, and met with some opposition near *Fleet-Ditch* from the Mobb that were rifling the Meeting-House in *Black-Fryars*; but having cut and slasht some of the most

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most resolute, and secured some of the rest were soon scattered. The Horse and Foot-Guards at *Whitehall* and *St. James's* were doubled; and Trained-Bands of *London* and *West* under Arms, and placed in divers where they continued as long as *Beaverell's* Tryal was depending: which both lessened the number of the neers, and kept the rest in Awe.

The same Day the Queen put out a Proclamation, promising a Reward of to such as shall discover and seize Persons that have been the chief of the late Tumults and Disorders, Pursuant to this Proclamation, several Persons who had been active in the Tumults were apprehended and committed to several Prisons, particularly *George P.* a Bailiff, who had before been a Guard-Man, (but was dismiss'd upon Misdemeanor) *Daniel Damaree*, of the Queen's Water-Men; and *Willis*, a Foot-man: Which three sometime after tried for High-Treason.

Jan. 18.

Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to a Lottery-Bill, entituled, An Act for continuing part of the Duties upon Culm, and Cynders; and granting Duties upon Houses, having 20 Windows or more, to raise the Sum of 1500000 by way of a Lottery, for the Service of the Year 1710.

Two days after, the Books for receiving Subscriptions to this Lottery, were opened at *Mercers-Hall*, and the Croud was so great, that above 600000l. was subscribed.

that day, and the whole Sum of 1500 000*l.* towards the end of *March*.

5. The Commons Resolv'd, That such Members as did absent themselves without the Leave of the House, were to be reputed Deserters of their Trust, and Neglecters of that Duty they ow'd to that House, and their Country.

6. The Commons laid on all Excisable Liquors (over and above what was on them at present) the Duties following, *viz.* On all Beer and Ale above 6*s.* a Barrel, made for Sale, 3*d.* — On every Barrel of Beer or Ale of 6*s.* or under, 1*d.* — On every Hoghead of Cyder and Perry, 5*d.* — On every Hoghead of Verjuice, 5*d.* — On every Gallon of Mead or Metheglin, 1*d.* — On every Barrel of Vinegar, 9*d.* — On every Gallon of Strong-waters, 9*d.* — On every Gallon of Spirits, 2*d.* —

Resolv'd, and afterwards Agreed to, That the said New Duties be granted for the Term of 32 Years from *Lady-day* 1710.

- On every Pound of Pepper imported 1*s.* 6*d.* for 32 Years from this day.

On every Hundred Weight of Raisins 5*s.* for 32 Years from this day.

On every Hundred Weight of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Double Duties for 32 Years from this day.

Resolv'd, That a Clear Yearly Fund of 92000*l.* be charg'd upon and made payable out of the said New Duties for 32 Years from *Michaelmas* 1710.

On every Pound of Wax-Candles 4*d.*

On Tallow 1*d.* for 5 Years.

For

- For Apprentices (except such as out at the Charge of any Paup Publick Charity) 6*d*. in the Pound and under, and for all Sums ab 1*s*. in the Pound, to be paid by th or Mistress.
10. Resolv'd, and afterwards Agreed t the severall Impositions upon W Vinegar, formerly granted to the shall be continued until the 1st o 1720.
- Also that the Duties on Tobacco Whalefins, Additional Duties or &c. And the Duty of 3*s*. per P Snuff, be continued to 1720.
19. The Duke of *Marlborough* goes for I
14. *Mr. Povey* was Try'd for setting up t Post, under the name of the Ha Carriage, and the Jury brought i Queen, and he was Fined 100*l*.
27. The Queen pass'd an A*ct* for co the A*ct* for Recruiting the La ces and Marines, for the Year Also an A*ct* for imploying the factures by encouraging the Consi of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn.
- Mar. 15. The Queen pass'd an A*ct* for gra her Majesty New Duties of Exc upon several Imported Commodi for establishing an Yearly Fund and by other Ways and Means 900000*l*. by Sale of Annuities, Default thereof) by another Lott the Service of the Year 1710.
24. The Queen passed an A*ct* for lay tain Duties upon Candies, and Rates upon Monies to be give

Clerks and Apprentices, towards raising her Majesty's Supply for the Year 1710. Also an Act to explain so much of the Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flower, Bread, &c.

Also an Act to continue the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

il 5. The Queen passed an Act for continuing several impositions, &c. on Goods imported. An Act for security of her Majesty's Person and Government. An Act to discharge the Attendance of Noblemen, Barons, and Freeholders, upon the Lords Justiciary in their Circuits in Scotland. An Act for raising the Militia for 1710. An Act to regulate the Assize and Price of Bread. An Act for better Security of Rents, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants, &c. An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, by vesting the Copies of printed Books, in the Authors and Purchasers of such Copies, during the Times therein mention'd, &c.

Then her Majesty made a Speech, in which She had this Remarkable Expression—
I could heartily wish that Men would study to be Quiet, and do their Own Business, rather than busy themselves in reviving Questions of a very High Nature, and which must be with an ill Intention, since they can only tend to Foment, but not to Heal our Divisions.

After this the Parliament was prorogued to the 18th of that Month.

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Promotions.

Jan. ---

Robert Walpole Esq; was made Treasurer of the Navy.

Adam Cardoncl Esquire, Secretary of the Admiralty.
And the Earl Rivers Constable of the Tower.

Feb. 18.

Edward Earl of Bradford, was sworn into her Majesty's most Honourable Council.

Mar. 6.

Sir Thomas Parker was made Lord Justice of the Queens-Bench.

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James Abercrombie Esq; (Captain of a Regiment of Foot Guards) was made a Baron of Great-Britain.

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June 27.

Robert Lord Lexington was sworn into her Majesty's most Honourable Council. And Mr. Smith, Son to the Speaker of the House of Commons, was admitted and sworn One of the Extraordinary of the Council.

Feb. 3.

The Duke of Dover was sworn Treasurer of the State. His Grace the Duke of Argyle was sworn One of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council. New Seals of the Queens-Bench and Common-Pleas delivered to the Lord Justice Holt, and the Lord Chief Justice Trevor. About the same time, The Marquess of Carmarthen was made Lord High Admiral and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet. Dr. Daniel Deningham made Dean of Windsor. Mr. John Mordaunt Minister of St. James's Church. Major Edward Tent was appointed Governor of Carolina.

- Mr. 3. Died Sir *Thomas Felton* Baronet, Comptroller of her Majesty's Household: And was succeeded in his Place by Sir *John Holland* Knight of the Shire for the County of *Norfolk*.
21. Her Majesty conferr'd the Honor of Knight-hood on *William Dodwell*, of *Sevenhampton* in the County of *Glocester*, Esq;
- The Duke of *Argyle* and Major-General *Webb*, were made Lieutenants General. The Lord *North* and *Grcy*, Sir *Richard Temple*, and the Earl of *Stairs*, Majors General. And Colonel *Lalo* Brigadier.
1. Sir *Charles Thorold*, one of the Aldermen of *London* died: and Sir *George Thorold* afterwards chosen Alderman in his room.
19. The Lieutenancy of the City of *London*, made choice of Colonel *Doddington* for Muster-master, in the room of Major *Hide* deceased.
- The Majors General *Cadogan*, *Mordaunt*, and *Palmer*, were made Lieutenants General: And several Brigadiers made Majors General, particularly Brigadier *Ogilby*, who was appointed to serve in *Portugal* in the room of Major General *O'Farrel*, lately deceased.
- Dr. *Manningham* Dean of *Windsor*, was nominated to the vacant Bishoprick of *Chichester*: and Dr. *Robinson* made Dean of *Windsor* in his room.
- John *Wych* Esq; was appointed her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Courts of *Holstein* and *Mecklenburgh*, and to the *Hanse-Towns*.
- Mrs. *Yelverton*, Daughter of the Lord Visc. *Longwill*, was made a Maid of Honor.

Nov.---- Mrs. *Scarborough* (Daughter to Mr. *Scarborough*, one of the Board of the Cloth) was made a Maid of Honor.

Dec.---- The Earl of *Stair* was appointed His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Poland*, and soon after for that Kingdom.

8. The Queen conferr'd the Honor of Knighthood on *Charles Wager* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red Squadron.

About this time, *Robert Brown*, of *Edinburgh*, Esq; was created a Baron of *Great-Britain*.

Marriages.

Feb. 11. **J**ames Cecil, Earl of *Salisbury*, was married to the Lady *Anne Tufston*, Daughter to the Earl of *Thanet*.

May 26. The Duke of *Norfolk* was married to *Nicholas Sherburn's* Daughter, a great fortune.

22. *John Lord Haversham* married Mrs. G. the Widow of Lieutenant *Graham* was taken Prisoner at the Battle of *Manza*, and died in the Spring of the Year.

About the same time, Mr. *Gore*, Eldest Son of Sir *William Gore* Knight, son of Lord Mayor and Alderman of the City of *London*, married the Lady *Cecilia* Daughter to *George* Earl of *Northham*.

Aug. 11. *Thomas Hay*, Lord Viscount *Duplin* in *Britain*, married the Eldest Daughter of *Robert Harley* Esq; sometime Speaker of the House of Commons, and after Secretary of State, and since that, High Treasurer of *Great-Britain*.

lay 3. *Thomas Thynne*, Esq; was married to the Lady *Mary Villiers*, Daughter to the Earl of *Jersey*.

ff. 15. The Right Honourable *Thomas Cooke*, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, married Mrs. *Hales*, one of her Majesty's Maids of Honour.

Deaths.

n. 22. **D**ied *Henry Herbert*, Lord *Herbert* of *Cherbury* (Son and Heir of Sir *Edward Herbert* of *Ribbesford*, in the County of *Worcester*, Knight, Master of the Revels to King *Charles I.*) 6th Brother to *Edward*, 1st Lord *Herbert* of *Cherbury* in *England*, and of *Castle-Island* in *Ireland*. He was made one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations in 1705. And afterwards chosen Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords. A Person of great Natural Abilities, much improv'd by Study. A Man of uncommon Politeness and Affability, great Acuteness and Penetration. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son *Henry*, now Lord *Herbert* of *Cherbury*, who lately married Mrs. *Wallop*, a *Hampshire* Lady.

24. Died Sir *George Rook*, one of the Bravest and most Experienced Sea-Commanders *Great Britain* ever bred. He was of an Ancient and Genteel Family in *Kent*. He was made Vice-Admiral in 1702, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty, &c. He had great Success at *Vigo*, where he destroy'd the *French* Squadrons, and *Spanish* Gallies, and thence brought great Riches into

England. Had likewise good Success at Gibraltar. And after this bravely fought the French Fleet at Malaga.

In this Month died the Lady Lisburn, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the Ingenious John Wilmot Earl of Rochester, who was married to John Vaughan, Esq. promoted to the Dignity of Lord Viscount Lisburn, in Ireland, by King William.

25. Died the Lady Conway, Wife to Francis Conway Seymour, Lord Conway, and Eldest surviving Son of the late Sir Edward Seymour, Baronet, by a 2^d Venter. This Lady was the Daughter of Laurence Earl of Rochester.

About this time died Sir Thomas Bellet, a Member of Parliament for Newcastle under Line in Staffordshire.

- Feb. 3. Died the Lord Bishop, of Salisbury's Lady. About the middle of this Month died Edward Earl of Meath, in Ireland. He was succeeded in Honour, and an Estate of near 7000*l.* a Year, by his Brother Captain Brabazon Chambers, who lived at Nottingham in England.

17. Died the Countess Dowager of Bristol.

18. Died Mr. George Meldrum, an eminent Professor of Divinity in the College of Edinburgh. A Person of great Learning, Prudence, and Temper, and Extensive Charity.

- Mar. 7. Died Ralph Montague, Duke of the same Name. He was the 2^d Son, but by the Death of his Elder Brother Edward, became the Eldest, and the Heir of Edward Lord Montague, whose Father, Sir Edward Montague, Knight of the Bath, was made

- Baron *Montague* of *Boughton*, in *Northamptonshire*, by Letters Patent, in 1621. He was made a Privy-Counsellor in 1672. and Master of the Wardrobe. Ambassador into *France*. He was a true Asserter of *English Liberty*; and a great Admirer and Encourager of Learning.
15. Died *James Thynne*, Esq; Brother to the Lord Viscount *Weymouth*.
24. Died Sir *Thomas Lane*, one of the Aldermen of *London*. In whose room *John Ward*, Esq; was chosen Alderman.
28. Died *Lewis de Duras* Earl of *Feversham*. A Native of *France*, but naturaliz'd in *England*. Made a Peer by King *James II.* and Knight of the Garter, &c. Defeated *Monmouth*. But was confined at *Windfor*, upon the Revolution. Was against the Occasional-Conformity-Bill. His Estate he had by his Lady, upward of 3000l. a Year (for want of Children). devolved on the Lord *Rockingham*, who married the 2d Daughter, and Co-heir of Sir *George Souder* Earl of *Feversham*.
- About this time died Sir *Godfrey Copley*, Baronet, Member of Parliament for *Thirsk* in *Yorkshire*.
24. Died Dr. *John Williams* Lord Bishop of *Chichester*. A *Northamptonshire* Man. A very Learned and Pious Divine; a good Preacher, a constant Visiter of the Sick; an eminent Writer, and every way a Good Man.
- About this time died *John Churchill*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Dorchester*.
6. Died *John Lord Lovelace*, Baron of *Hurley*, her Majesty's Captain General, and Governor

- vornor in chief, in, and over
vinces of *New-York*, and *New-Jer*
in *America*.
13. Died the Countess of *Peterborough*,
the Earl of *Peterborough*, and M
A Lady of admirable Wit an
ment.
29. Died the Earl of *Montrath* in *Ireland*
was succeeded by the Lord Cos
dest Son.
- In this Month died ——— *Hay*, Ear
noul, a *North-British* Peer, and
ceeded by his Brother *Thomas H*
Viscount *Duplin*.
- Died Sir *Edmund King*, a Doctor in
above 80 Years old.
- June--- Died *William Cook*, Esq; Member o
ment for the City of *Gloucester*.
29. Died the Countess of *Carmarvan*.
30. Died Mr. *Edward Lluyd*, Keeper
Ashmolean Museum at *Oxford*,
Wales. He travelled more th
thro' all *Wales*, into *Ireland*, th
of *Scotland*, *Cornwal*, and *Bret*
France. The untimely Death of
cellent and best Antiquary, in h
has prevented the compleating o
admirable Designs.
- Sept. 26. Died Lieutenant General *Hew*, Col
Regiment of Foot, and her Majes
voy Extraordinary to the Court
nover. He was a Younger Bro
Scroop Lord Viscount *Hew* in *Ireland*
married a Daughter of the late
Rupert, Palatine of the *Rhine*.
30. Died the Lady *Falkland*, Widow an
of *Anthony Care*, late Lord *Falklan*

About this time died also Sir John Lewison Gower, Bart. He was one of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in 1702. and Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, and the next Year made a Peer.

2. Died Mary Dutchess of Queensbury and Dover. She was 2d Daughter of Charles Lord Clifford, Eldest Son of Richard Earl of Burlington and Cork. A Lady of great and rare Qualities: She had naturally an Understanding very uncommon to her own, and indeed the other Sex. Much Sweetness and Complacency, mixt with an Exact Prudence and Great Spirit.

9. Died Barbara Villiers, Dutchess of Cleveland, a second Messalina.

About this time died Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys, Alderman of London; and was succeeded by Mr. Deputy Andrews.

31. Died Henry Earl of Clarendon, Viscount Cornbury, and Baron Hide of Hindon (Eldest Son and Heir of Sir Edward Hide, Knight, sometime Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of the Privy-Council to King Charles I. Secretary of State to King Charles II. then Lord Chancellor of England; and a Baron, afterwards created Viscount of Cornbury, in Oxfordshire, and Earl of Clarendon in Wiltshire, &c.). This Earl Henry was made a Knight of the Bath, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Catherine, and a Privy-Counsellor: Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1685. the High-Steward of the University of Oxford.

About this time died William Harris, Esq; Member of Parliament for Oakhampton.

Died

Nov. 23. Died *William Bentinck* Earl of *Portland*. *William's* Favorite, and promoted Degrees and Dignities of Baron *rencester* in *Gloucestershire*, Viscount *stock* in *Oxfordshire*. One of the nant-Generals of his Majesty's and one of his Privy-Council. F of a Free-School in the County of

29. Died *Charles Dormer* Earl of *Carnarvon*, was Son of that Magnanimous Lord *Lord Dormer* of *Wing* in *Buckingham* and Baronet, who was advanc'd Dignity of Viscount *Ascot* in the of *Bucks*, and Earl of *Carnarvon*, 4th Year of King *Charles I.* and died in the Bed of Honour, being on the King's side, in the first *Newbury*, 1643. The bulk of the *Canarvon's* Estate came to the Lord *hope*, Son and Heir to the Earl of *field*.

Dec. 29. Died *Henry Howard* Earl of *Suffolk* *Howard* of *Walden*. And is succeeded by his Eldest Son *Henry* Earl of *Binds*puty-Marshal of *England*. This was honoured with the Title of of the Realm by Queen *Elizabeth* created the Lord *Thomas Howard* (Duke of *Norfolk*, Lord *Howard* e to *Parli* first

- of Earl Marshal of England, as also Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.
- 5. Died Sir Stephen Lennard Knight of the Shire for Kent.
 - 8. Died Sir Benjamin Green, Alderman for Queen-hithe Ward, London: and was succeeded by John Fryer Esq;
 - 11. Died Sir John Wolfenholm Baronet, Knight of the Shire for Middlesex.

Births.

- 4. THE Lord Chancellor Cowper's Lady was delivered of a Son.
- 12. Her Grace the Dutchess of Hamilton was delivered of a Son.
- 18. The Electoral Princess of Hannover was delivered of a Daughter, who was named Anne.

Remarkables.

A Wager of 100l. having been laid, That a Dutch Man, near 63 Years of Age, should walk 300 Miles in Six days; he perform'd the same accordingly, from Monday the 5th to Saturday the 10th of September, having walkt the said 300 Miles, and one over, exactly by Six in the Evening in Hyde-Park.

But scarce any thing happened more Remarkable this Year, than the Severity of the Winter Season: for it began to freeze on Christmas-day with great Frost, and not long after fell great Snow, which continued Three Months: and in the South, that in Great-Britain. it was, but most severe in

France, where it occasioned a d
Calamity. And the Summer pr
Comfortless as the Winter that pr
by reason of the Coldness and M
of the Air, pouring almost continu
on the Earth, which occasioned
Scarcity of Corn.

Postscript.

Jun. —

A Bout this time, a Ship called
of *Græce*, from the South S
into *Rochelle* with 6 or 7, or (
say) 8 Millions 500 000 Livres.
About this time, Seignior *Giovann*
(Father to the late Ambassador
Britain, and Brother to the Card
shop of *Padua*) was elected
Venice.

23. Sir *Richard Hear* and *Thomas Dunk*
were Elected Sheriffs for *London*
Year ensuing. And sometime
Dunk was Knighted.

Jul. 9. N.S. The Princess Royal of *Prussia* was
of a Daughter.

20. N. S. The States-General issued out a l
tion for Naturalizing all Prot
fugees, that came from *France*,
Countries, on account of Relig
About this time, the *Foway* Man-
32 Guns, was taken by Two Fi
of War in the *Mediterranean*.

Aug. 8. His Holiness assisted at the Con
of the Inquisition, and sat long
Affairs of *China*, concerning the
permitted the new Christians th
Fathers of the Society, and fine
condemn'd those Practices by a

- 3 N. S. Seignior *Vincenzo Durazzo* was elected Doge of *Genoa*.
7. S. The League between the Emperor and the Duke of *Savoy* expired.
22. The *Hind*, a Ship of 14 Guns, was cast away by stress of Weather off *Hurß-Castle*.
21. The *Plimouth* brought in a *French* Man of War, of 44 Guns, taken after a sharp Engagement.
- ber --- About this time the Pope declares for King *Augustus*.
- Nov. The *French* took the Isle of *St. Thomas*, on the Coast of *Africa*, from the *Portuguese*. King *Augustus* is own'd a second time by the City of *Dantzick*.
- N. S. The *Glocester*, a Man of War of 62 Guns, new-built, was taken by the *French* off the Coast of *Ireland*.
About this time the Plague raged at *Koningsburg* in *Prussia*.
The Fishing-Trade is ruined in *Newfoundland*.
- Dec. 1. The Society for Mines and Minerals, chose Mr. *Moses Stringer*, Chymist, their Master-General, and resolv'd to work all the Mines, especially of Gold, Silver, and Quick-Silver, that can be found, and appointed all that shall make Discoveries, to send their Ore, &c. to be tried at his Office in *Black-Fryars*.
25. The *Solebay* Man of War, and 7 or 8 Merchant Ships bound from *Lynn*, were lost off of *Boston-Knock*, and but 2 Boats, with Men, sav'd out of all the Ships.
- Jan. The Council of *Madrid* consented, that the *French* Merchants shall join in the Trade to the *West-Indies*, with those of *Spain*.

provided their Effects are unlade
in *Spain*.

Jan. 20. N.S. The *Pembroke* Man of War, of 70 Gun
380 Men, and the *Falcon*, of 44
and 180 Men, were taken off th
d' Heires in the *Mediterranean*, by
French Men of War, and carried
Thoulon.

About this time the Plague raged so i
gary and *Transilvania*, that the Ma
tents were forc'd to abandon *Schal*
the former, after they had lost ha
Garrison; and the *Imperialists* the
gories of *Halmock* in the latter.

Feb. — About this time the Elector of *Han*
the Duke of *Wolfenbustel*, and the D
Zell, gave the Roman Catholicks, in
Dominions, liberty to build Chr
at *Hannover*, &c. Towards which
Elector of *Mentz* gave 1000 Crowns
Elector of *Palatin* 1000 Crowns, &
15. The Dutcheffs of *Burgundy* was delive
another Prince, who is made Du
Anjou.

18. Two Proclamations, one for *Englan*
other for *Scotland*, to appoint a G
Fast, on the 15th of next Month in
land, and the 29th in *Scotland*, fo
Prosperity of her Majesty's Arms, &

14. N. S. The *Venetians*, at the instance of *En*
acknowledg'd the King of *Prussia*.

Mar. 3. N.S. Died *Lewis* Duke of *Bourbon*, a chief B
of *Bourbon-Conde*, First Branch of
Blood, Master of the Household, G
nor of *Burgundy*, &c.

About this time 59 Men, 27 Women,
26 Children, were redeem'd from

very, in *Turkey*, by the Religious of the Order of the *Trinitarians*, and brought to *Vienna*, and went in Procession there.

3. The *Spanish* Flotilla, consisting of 9 Gallions, laden with Gold, Silver, and rich Merchandise, and 2 Men of War, arriv'd at *Cadix* from the *West-Indies*.
- N. S. The Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* (Seniör) made his Abjuration of the Protestant, and Profession of the Roman-Catholick Religion.
- About this time a Treaty of Neutrality was concluded between *Denmark* and *Sweden*, for the Peace of the Empire.
24. The time allow'd the Catholics in *Ireland* for taking the Oaths, expired, according to the Act of Parliament; and they did not take them, whereupon their Publick Chapels in *Dublin*, and other Places were shut up.

1710.

Jan 5.

A Regulation publish'd by the King of *Denmark*, relating to the Privateers and Men of War, in regard of Neutral Ships trading to *Sweden*, by which, Corn, Salt, and Tobacco, are declared Counterband Goods.

17. Dr. *Betsworth* made Dean of the Arches, and Vicar-General to the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.
- N. S. Two *Dutch-East-India* Ships, of a considerable Value, were taken, and sold in the *Indies*.
- N. S. Two *Dutch* Men of War took two *Spanish* Gallions, laden, for the most part, with Quick-Silver, and carried them into *Lisbon*.

- May 4. Lord *Archibald Hamilton* was made Governor of *Jamaica*; and Colonel *Corbet* Governor of the Province of *Mary-Lan*.
3. N. S. The Pope held a Consistory upon the 1st in *Poland*, and Confirm'd all the Bishops nominated by King *Augustus*.
11. The Bishop of *Offord* was married to *D'Amers* of the Bed-Chamber.
26. The Earl of *Stairs* was made Knight of the most Noble Order of the Thistle, & of the Queen's Commission.
25. Came on the Tryal of 16 Persons in for a Riot, and pulling down the King-Houses in *March* last, of which 15 pleaded Guilty, and the 16th was acquitted.
- About this time, Captain *Nicholas Trenchard* was Knighted.

Campaign in Flanders.

- Ap. 14 N. S. THE Castle of *Mortaigne* taken by the Allies. The next day it was retaken by the *French*. And on the 18th taken a second time by the Allies.
21. N. S. The Confederates enter the *French* List.
- May 1. N. S. The Castle of *Pignonville* near the *FScarpe*, taken by the Confederates.
- Ap. 23 N. S. *Doway* invested by the Confederates. *June* the 27th surrender'd to them. the Loss of 2142 Men kill'd, and wounded. Of which of the *English* were kill'd and 1339 wounded. 18007 killed and wounded.
- July 27. The Prince d' *Auvergne*, Nephew to the Cardinal de *Bouillon*, and a Lieutenant General in Service of the States, d

the Small-pox at *Doway*, in the 34th Year of his Age, much lamented by all the Confederate Generals.

- 15 N.S. *Bethune* invested, and surrender'd to the Allies *August* the 19th N. S.
 30. *St. Venant* taken by the Allies.
 v. 9. *Aire* taken by the Allies; with the Loss of as many Men as they lost at *Doway*.

Campaign in Spain.

we 9. **M**ora, a little Town, taken by Colonel *Nebot* for King *Charles*.

23 The Castle of *Calaf* was taken by King *Philip's* Troops.

ly 27 A Battle at *Almenara* near *Lerida*: In which the Enemy's whole Cavalry was routed, the Duke of *Sarno* killed, and 1500 Private Soldiers killed and wounded. Of the Allies about 400 killed and wounded, of the first of which were the Duke of *Rockfort* and Count *Nassau*, with some other Officers.

After this King *Charles* takes *Balbastro*, *Huesca*, and some other Places in *Aragon*.

20 N.S. King *Charles* gains an entire Victory over the *Spaniards*, and enters *Saragossa*. This Victory did not cost the Allies above 2000 Men killed and wounded, and, which is very remarkable, not one General among them: whereas the Loss of the *Spaniards* was modestly computed at 3000 Men killed and wounded, and between 5 and 6000 Prisoners, among whom were reckon'd near 400 Officers.

st. 28. King *Charles* enters *Madrid*, where part of the Inhabitants gave some Demonstrations

of Joy, and of their Affection to b
terest.

Dec. 9 N.S. Eight English Battalions and as many
10. drons were taken Prisoners in Bri
A Battle at *Villa-viciosa*, with almost
Loss, though the *Spaniards* claim
Victory.

Ja. 13. N.S. *Gironne* surrender'd to the French.

Feb. 23 N.S. *Balaguer* abandon'd by the Allies.

Campaign in Portugal.

July--- T H E *Spaniards* take the Tow
Miranda. Soon after the Por
took from the *Spaniards* *Xerez-de-*
vellers, *Barcarota*, *Alcanza*, and
Places of great Name, though of
small Consideration, being scarce
than Villages.

Czar of Muscovy

T H I S Year reduc'd to his Obe
Elbing in Polish *Prussia*; *Wybar*
the Capital of *Carelia*; *Kenholm* in F
Arembergh in the Island of *Oexel*, I
Revel, *Riga*, the *Dunamunder-Fort*,
a word, the whole Province of L
the Finest Jewel of the Swedish Crow
No. 28. N.S. The Grand Seignior, by the Advice
Cham of *Tartary*, espousing the Q
of the King of *Sweden*, caus'd the
vite Ambassador at *Constantinople*,
seiz'd, and not long after declar'd
against his Master.

Octob. 4. An Engagement between the Swedi
Danish Fleet off *Copenhagen*. In whi
Danes had a Man of War, of 90
blown up, and 30 Transports dest

The *Swedes* had Two of their Flag-Ships, an Admiral and Rear-Admiral burnt, but the Men saved.

In Hungary

THE Imperial Arms were very successful this Year. They reduc'd the Important Towns of *Leytschau*, *Neuheusel*, *Zalnoek*, *Erla*, *Bartsfeld*, *Esperies*, and some other Posts, that were ill defended.

France.

N.S. THE Duke of *Berry* married to *Made-moiselle* Daughter to the Duke of *Orleans*.

N.S. The *French* King order'd the raising of the Tenth of all the Revenues of Estates and Offices, throughout his Kingdom.

19. The *French* King published an Ordinance, importing, That he would grant the *Dutch* no more Passes for the future. At the same time King *Philip* issued an Order for prohibiting all Commerce with the *Dutch*.

Ireland:

19. THE Parliament met there.
n. 8. The Commons granted a Supply to Her Majesty of 122952*l.* 12*s.* 3*q.*

28. The Lord Lieutenant (the Earl of *Wharton*) gave the Royal Assent to an Act for granting to her Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes. Also an Act for bringing an Appeal in case of Murder. Also an Act for taking away the Benefit of the Clergy.

Also

Also an Act for better securing of
Also an Act for building several
Churches in more Convenient P
And other Acts.

Then the Parliament was prorogued
8th of *March* next.

About this time, Two Young Stude
Dublin, being Apprehended and
victed of having defaced King *Wil*
Statue, were Fined 100*l.* a-piece,
demn'd to Six Months Imprison
and Expell'd the College.

England.

THE Tryal of Dr. *Sacheverell*, at
several Addresses to the Queen
by the High and Low Church Part
the several Papers that were Pub
soon after, show the Temper the P
was in at this Juncture.

April 19. Four Indian Kings, or Chiefs, had P
Audience of the Queen. They
Chiefs of the Six Nations in the
Indies, which lie between *New-Eng*
and *New-France*, or *Canada*. They
Two or Three Weeks in *England*,
were Entertained by several Perf
Qualiry, and then returned into
own Country.

May---- Dr. *Sacheverell* set out from *London* for
shire, in order to take Possession of
sonage there, given by Mr. *Lloyd*. A
his Journey passed through *Banbury*,
wick, *Shrewsbury*, *Bridgnorth*, and *La*
&c. where he receiv'd abundance of
gratulations and Applauses : On
Worcester he met with a Disappoint

the Bishop having published an Order against paying Respect to the Doctor.

The Earl of *Sunderland*, one of the Principal Secretaries of State, was remov'd, and the Lord *Dartmouth* put in his place.

1. The Earl of *Godolphin* turn'd out of his Place of Lord High Treasurer, and Five Commissioners of the Treasury appointed, viz. The Right Honourable *John* Earl *Peaslett*, *Robert Harley* Esq; *Sir Thomas Mansel* Baronet, and *Robert Benson* Esq;

At the same time her Majesty appointed *Robert Harley* Esq; Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of her Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of *John Smith* Esq; who was afterwards made One of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

And *William* Lord *Comper* Lord High-Chancellor of *Great-Britain*, made Lord-Lieutenant of *Hertford*, in the room of the Earl of *Essex* deceas'd.

12. Mr. *Harley* was sworn of the Queen's most Honourable Privy-Council. And about a Month before, the Earl of *Anglesey*, was made Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland*, and Paymaster of her Majesty's Forces of that Kingdom, in the room of the Lord *Canningby*.

6. The Queen appointed the Duke of *Beaufort* Lord-Lieutenant of *Hampshire*, and Warden of *New-Forest*. And the Earl of *Rochester* Lord-Lieutenant of *Cornwal*, during the Minority of the Earl of *Bath*. About the same time, Colonel *Henry Holmes* was made Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of *Wight*, in the room of Colonel *Anthony Morgan*.

21. The Queen ordered a Proclamation issued out for the Dissolution of the Parliament.

The same day, The Earl of *Rocheſter* made President of the Council, in the room of the Lord *Sommers*: And the Lord of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, Lord of the Bedchamber Majesty's Household, in the room of the Duke of *Devonſhire*.

And *Henry St. John* Esq; made Secretary of State, in the room of Mr. *Boyle* who ſign'd that Place.

And the Lord *Berkley* of *Stratton* made Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*.

27. Sir *Simon Harcourt* once more Attorney General, in the room of Sir *Jam. Oglethorpe*.

14. The Lord Chancellor *Cowper* having resign'd the Great-Seal, the Queen committed the Custody of it to 3 Lords Commissioners, viz. Sir *Thomas Trevor* Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; *Robert Tracy* a Judge in the same Court; and Mr. *Baron* of the Exchequer in *Scotland*.
At the same time, The Duke of *Somerſet* made Keeper of the House-Park at *St. James's Court*.

About this time, The Earl of *Oxford* resign'd his Place, of First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, the Queen appointed Sir *John Leake*, Sir *George Dodington* Esq; *Paul Methuen* Esq; Sir *William Drake* Baronet., and *Aislabie* Esq; Lords Commissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain.

The Earl of *Anglesey* died, and was succeeded, in Honour and Estate, by his Brother the Honourable *Arthur Annesley* Esq;

The Queen bestow'd on this New Earl, and on *Henry Lord Hyde* (Son to the Earl of *Rochester*), jointly, the Place of Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Pay-master of her Majesty's Revenues in *Ireland*, vacant by the Death of the late Earl of *Anglesey*.

The same day, *George Granville* Esq; (a near Relation of the Earl of *Bash*, whose Family shew'd their Eminent Zeal for the Monarchy during the late Civil Wars) was made Secretary at War, in the room of Mr. *Walpole*. And *John Manley* Esq; was made her Majesty's Surveyor General, in the room of *Samuel Travers* Esq;

The same day, The Duke of *New-Castle* Lord Privy-Seal, was made Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all her Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chaces, and Warrens, beyond *Trent*.

o. *Arthur Moore* Esq; a Merchant, was declar'd One of the Lords Commissioners for promoting the Trade of *Great-Britain*, and for inspecting and improving the Plantations of *America*, and elsewhere.

John Smith Esq; (late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and formerly Speaker of the House of Commons), and *Russel Roberts* Esq; were made Tellers of the Exchequer, in the room of *James Vernon* senior, Esq; (formerly Secretary of State) and *Francis Roberts* Esq;

At the same time, *James Vernon* jun. Esq; was made One of the Commissioners of the

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- the Excise in the room of Sir *W Gifford*, who was appointed Governor of the Royal Hospital in *Greenwich*.
- Oct. 11. The Queen appointed the Duke of *H* Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Lancaster*; And *George Delavau* Envoy Extraordinary to the King in *Portugal*; in the room of the Earl of *W*.
19. The Queen declar'd his Grace *James* of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *I* in the room of the Earl of *Wharton* had resign'd.
- And Sir *Simon Harcourt* was sworn Majesty's most Honourable Privy-cil, and Lord Keeper.
- And Sir *Edward Northey* made her At General.
- And the Honour of Knighthood was on *Robert Raymond Esq;* Her Majesty's Solicitor General.
- And *James* Earl of *Berkley* made Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester* Warden of the Forest of *Dean*.
- And *Dr. Robinson* Dean of *Windsor*, was promoted to the Bishoprick of *Bristol* Dr. *Bisse* to the Bishoprick of *St. David*.
- The Earl of *Portmore* was appointed Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Forces in *Portugal*, in the room of the Earl of *Galway*.
- The Lord *Windsor* made Lieutenant General And General *Webb*, Governor of *I* of *Wight*.
- Sept. 26. The Queen ordered a Proclamation calling a New Parliament, And Proclamations for a Publick 7

- giving on the 7th of *November*, both in *England* and *Scotland*, for the wonderful course of Success this Campaign, and, particularly, the Glorious Victory in *Spain*.
19. Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* chosen Lord-Mayor of *London*, for the Year ensuing.
10. Sir *Samuel Gerrard*, Sir *Francis Child*, Sir *John Parsons*, Sir *Robert Beddingfield*, Sir *William Withers*, and Sir *Richard Hoare*, were chosen Colonels of the six City Regiments.
9. The Queen, in Council, order'd a Proclamation for the Quarrantain to be perform'd, by Ships coming from the *Baltick Sea*.
- Also an Order of the Council to suppress Lotteries.
25. The new Parliament met.
- Mr. *Bromley* chosen Speaker of the House of Commons.
27. The Queen made a Speech, signifying her Resolution to Support and Encourage the Church of *England*, as by Law establish'd. To preserve the *British* Constitution, according to the Union. And to maintain the Indulgence by Law allow'd to Scrupulous Consciences.
25. The Commons agreed, That 40000 Men be employ'd in the Sea-Service for the Year 1711, including 8000 Marines. And that 120000^l. be allow'd for the Ordnance of the Navy for the Year 1711.
23. The Commons agreed, That the 40000 Men, which were rais'd to act in Conjunction with the Forces of her Majesty's Allies in *Flanders*, be continued for the

- Year 1711. And that the Sum of 9
3^l. 6^d. be granted to maintain the
- Nov. 25. The same Day the Parliament began
the Convocation of the Clergy
Province of *Canterbury* met also,
Cathedral Church of *St. Paul's*.
Dr. Atterbury, Dean of *Carlisle*, was
Prolocutor.
- Dec. 14. *Dr. Aldrich* Dean of *Christ-Church* in
died. He was a learned and pi
vine.
- About this time *Charles Craven*, Esq
ther to the Lord *Craven*) was m
vernor of *Carolina*, in the room o
Tynne, lately deceased.
10. The Commissions of Lieutenant-
Meredith, Major-General *Mackcart*
Brigadier *Honywood* were superced
The Earl of *Hertford* (Son to the
Somerset) made Governor of
Fort : And *Conier Darcy*, Esq; (Br
the Earl of *Holderness*) made Ge
of the Horse to the Queen, in th
of General *Meredith*.
13. *Henry Duke of Beaufort*, and *James*
Hamilton, were sworn of her M
most Honourable Privy-Council.
About this time Sir *James Wisbea*
George Clarke, Esq; were made C
sioners of the Admiralty, in the
Mr. *Methuen*, and Mr. *Dodington*.
Charles Whitworth, Esq; was appoin
bassador Extraordinary to the
Muscovy. And Mr. *John Loggan* l
jesty's Consul at *Ostend* and *Brug*.
About this time the Earl of *Abing*
made Lord Chief Justice and J

- Eyre of all her Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks, &c. on the South-side of *Trent*, in the room of the Earl of *Wharston*: And the Countess of *Abingdon* one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber.
26. The Queen Knighted *Constantine Phipps*, Esq; (one of *Dr. Sacheverell's* Council in his late Trial) and appointed him Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*. And *William Jeffries*, Esq; was named her Majesty's Resident at the Court of *Sweden*.
22. The Electoral Prince of *Hannover* Duke of *Cambridge*, the Duke of *Devonshire*, and the Duke of *Argyle*, were install'd Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter.
25. Died *John Tredenham*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *St. Mawes*.
28. The Duke of *Marlborough* arrives in *London*.
19. His Grace made a free Resignation of his *Durcheff's* Places at Court, by delivering into her Majesty's Hands, the Key of the Groom of the Stool.
2. The Parliament met again.
12. The Lords taking into consideration the State of the War in *Spain*, agreed that the Earl of *Peterborough*, during the time he had the Honour of Commanding the Army in *Spain*, did perform many Great and Eminent Services; and accordingly returned him Thanks:
3. The Commons in a grand Committee about the Supply, Agreed that 177511. 3^s. 6^d. be granted to her Majesty, for maintaining the Additional Forces of 10000 Men, for the Service of the Year 1711.
- Also that 342511. 15^s. 4^d. be granted to defray her Majesty's Proportion of the
- K k k 2 Charge

Charge of maintaining 3000 *Palat*
 Also 4325*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for 4639 *Sax*
 Also 9269*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* for *Bothmar*
 ment of Dragoons.—Also 2200
 the Troops of Augmentation—
 all for the Service of the Year 1711
 Likewise 13000*l.* be granted for
 charge of the Office of her M
 Ordnance for the Land-Service.

8. The Parliament agreed, That the
 49357*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* be granted for the
 ment of one Years Interest, of
 satisfied Debentures, charged up
Irish Forfeitures.

Also 144000*l.* towards defraying the
 of transporting Land-Forces.

And 478956*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* to defray her
 Majesty's Proportion of the Subsidie
 able to her Allies, for the Service
 Year 1711.

16. The Parliament agreed, that 4500
Annum be granted to enable her M
 to Contract for answering all Non-
 Exchequer-Bills, by exchanging
 from time to time for ready Money
 Also that the said Annual Sum
 granted and continued till one Mil
 the Principal, upon all Exchequer
 be paid off, and the Bills for so
 cancell'd.

An Act pass'd for charging and conti
 the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyde
 Perry, &c.

Feb. 1.

- The Commons Resolved, and Agreed
 1. That a Subsidy of Poundage, and
 Duties on several Goods exported,
 viv'd and continu'd.

2. For a Term of 32 Years.
3. That the Liberty given for Exportation of Leather, Sheepskins, &c. be further continued for 32 Years, paying for each 100 Weight, containing 112 Pounds, the Sum of 12^d.
4. That an Imposition be laid, and rais'd within the whole Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, upon such Coals, Culm, and Cyn-
ders, as were chargeable by the Act made the 4th Year of her Majesty's Reign, until the 30th of September 1710.
5. That the said Imposition upon Coal, &c. be 2 fifth Parts of the several Duties payable by the foremention'd Act, and by the Act of Union, until the said 30th of September 1710.
6. That the said Imposition upon Coals be granted for 32 Years.
7. That a Duty be payable for all Coals Exported from *Great-Britain*, in full of all Custom-Subsidy.
8. That the said Duties for Coals of *Wales*, or the West of *Great-Britain*, Exported for *Ireland*, and the Isle of *Man*, be 1^s. for every Chaldron, *Winchester* Measure.
9. That the said Duty for every Chaldron (like Measure) of Coals Exported for her Majesty's Plantations be 2^s.
10. That the said Duty for every Chaldron (like Measure) for Exportation to any other Part beyond the Seas, in Foreign-built Bottoms, be 12^s. and in *Irish* Bottoms 3^s.
11. That the said Duties on Coals Exported, be granted for 32 Years.

12. That the Additional Duty of Or Cent. payable for Merchandizes, be ported to any part of the *Mediterr.* Sea beyond *Malaga*, or Imported thence in Ships not qualified acco to Law, be continued, and appropriated for 32 Years.
 13. That the Duty of 5^d. for every Woollen Cloth, call'd Broad-Cloth ported, be appropriated for 32 Year part of the Fund for raising the Sup
 14. That a farther Duty be laid upon Candles, made or imported in *Great-Britain*, over and above the Duties al charg'd thereupon.
 15. That the said further Duty for Candles, Imported, be 4^d. for Pound, payable by the Importer.
 16. That the said further Duties for other Candles Imported, be one Penny per Pound Weight, payable by Importer.
 17. That the said further Duty for all Candles made in *Great-Britain*, be 4 Pound, payable by the Makers.
 18. That the said further Duty for all Candles made in *Great-Britain*, be Half-Peny per Pound, payable by Makers.
 19. That the said further Duties on dles be granted for 32 Years.
8. The Parliament agreed,
1. That a Duty be laid upon all Hops the growth of *Great-Britain*, or Imported into the same.
 2. That the said Duty upon Hops Imported into *Great-Britain*, be 3^d.

- Pound-weight, over and above the present Duties on *Flemish*, or other Hops Imported, to be paid by the Importers.
3. That the said Duty upon all Hops of the growth of *Great-Britain*, be 1^d. per Pound-weight, to be paid by the Owners.
 4. That no Hops be permitted to be Imported into *Ireland*, except from *Great-Britain*.
 10. The Parliament agreed, That the Yearly Sum of 1350000^l. be the Fund for raising 1500000^l. by way of a Lottery, and charg'd upon the Duties granted, for a Term of 32 Years for that purpose.
 15. The Parliament agreed that the Sum of 1500000^l. be granted for the Service of the War in *Spain* and *Portugal*, for the Year 1711.
 28. An Act pass'd to continue the Act for recruiting her Majesty's Land-Forces, and Marines, for the Service of the Year 1711. Also an Act for securing the Freedom of Parliaments, by the further Qualifying the Members to sit in the House of Commons.
 17. The Convocation met, and were further prorogued to the 24th.
 29. The Queen sent a Letter to the Convocation, in which she recommended to their Consideration these following Heads,
 1. The drawing up a Representation of the present State of Religion among us, with regard to the late excessive growth of Infidelity, Heresy and Profaness.
 2. The regulating the Proceedings in Excommunications, and reforming the Abuses by Commutation-Money.
 3. The

3. The preparing a Form, for the Vi
of Prisoners, and particularly Con
Persons : and
4. For admitting Converts from the
of Rome, and such as shall renoun
Errors : and
5. For restoring those who have rel
6. The establishing Rural Deans wh
are not, and rendering them mor
where they are.
7. The making Provisions for pr
and transmitting more exact Terr
Accounts of Glebes, Tithes, an
Possessions and Profits belonging
necities.
8. The regulating Licenses for Mat
according to the Canon, in orde
more Effectual Prevention of Cla
Marriages.
11. The Earl of Orrery made Envoy Ex
nary to the States General, and
of Brabant. And February the 9th
sworn of her Majesty's most Hon
Privy-Council; as was also the
Abingdon.
13. John Lambert Esq; (an Eminent Fre
fugee, Merchant in the City of
was created a Baronet of Great-
in Consideration of his great Ser
the Government.

About this time, The Regiments c
tenant-General *Meredith*, Major-
Mackartney, and Brigadier *Honeywa*
disposed of; The First to the Ear
rery, The Second to Colonel *Ka*
The Third to Colonel *Clayton*.
same time, Major-General *Syboury*

tenant-Colonel of the Duke of *Schomberg's* Regiment of Horse, was made Colonel of the Regiment of Foot that was the Earl of *Orrery's*; And the Duke of *Schomberg* resign'd his own Regiment to his Son the Marquess of *Harwich*.

About the latter end of *January*, Her Majesty named *John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyle*, Her Ambassador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to King *Charles III.* and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Forces in *Spain*.

About the same time, The Dutchess of *Somerset* was made Groom of the Stool, First-Lady of the Bed-chamber, and Lady of the Wardrobe to her Majesty; and Mrs. *Masbam* was made Privy-Purse, in the room of the Dutchess of *Marlborough*.

Also Sir *John Leak* was made Admiral in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet; and Sir *Thomas Hardy*, Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of her Majesty's Fleet.

6. 18. The Queen was pleas'd to bestow a Company in her Majesty's Foot-Guards, on the Lord *Quarendon*, Eldest Son to the Earl of *Litchfield*; And to make Colonel *Robert Napier* a Brigadier General.

11. Died Colonel *Griffin*, one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Green-Cloth, and formerly Secretary to Prince *George*. And was succeeded, in his Place of the Green-Cloth, by Sir *John Walter* Baronet, a Member of Parliament for the City of *Oxford*.

Nov. 5. A Proclamation for a General Fast.

About this time, The Lord *Raby* was made her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the States-General. The

9. The Marquess *de Guiscard* (a French P) was seiz'd in *St. James's Park* for Treason, and carried to the Cock-be examin'd by a Committee of the Council: But being conscious of his Guilt, and fearing an ignominious he grew desperate and attempted some of the Lords, particularly *Mley* (afterwards Lord Treasurer) upon the Lords were forc'd to stand their own Defence, and wound *Assassin*, of which Wounds he died the 17th, and was buried in the Co Burying-Place of the Malefactors in *Newgate*.

10. The Parliament Agreed,

1. That the Sum of 5130539*l.* 5*s.* granted for Payment of the Debts Navy, and for Services perform them, on Account of Land-Forces *chaelmas* 1710, exclusive of the R Office.
2. That the Sum of 154324*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* granted for Payment of the Debt Office of Ordnance to *Michaelmas*.
3. That the Sum of 424791*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* granted for Payment of the De Transport-service to *Michaelmas* 17
4. That the Sum of 1018656*l.* 17*s.* be granted for Payment of the Pri and Interest, on Army and Tra Debentures, to *Michaelmas* 1710.
5. That the Sum of 12025*l.* 15*s.* be g for making good the Principal a tereest on deficient Tallies, to *Mich*.
6. That 378859*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* 19*s.* be grant the discharging the Debts incur

tween *Michaelmas* and *Christmas* 1710, in the several Offices of the Navy, Victualling and Transports; and for Interest on the Army, and Transport-Debentures.

7. That 9375*l.* be granted to satisfy the Money due upon Account of Subsidies to the Elector of *Hannover*, and Duke of *Zell*, pursuant to a Treaty bearing Date the 14th of *May* 1696.

17. An Act passed for Enabling and Obliging the Bank of *England*, for the time therein mentioned, to exchange all Exchequer Bills for ready Money, upon Demand; and to disable any Person to be Governor, Deputy-Governor, or Director of the Bank of *England*, and a Director of the *East-India* Company at the same time.

Also an Act, to repeal the Act of the Third and Fourth Years of her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with *France*—so far as it relates to the prohibiting the Importation of *French* Wines.

Also an Act for Ratifying several Purchases lately made with the Publick Stock of the Countrey of *Devon*, &c.

20. The Parliament Agreed,

1. That the Sum of 292369*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* be granted for several extraordinary Charges of the War incur'd, and to be incur'd.
2. That 103003*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* be granted for the use of such Proprietors or Inhabitants, only of *Nevis* and *St. Christophers*, who were Sufferers by the *French* Invasion, and who have settled, or shall re-settle their Inhabitants in the said Islands.

Deaths.

Jan. 1.

DIED Sir Thomas Littleton Bart. Speaker of the House of Commons in 1698, Afterwards Treasurer of the Navy. A Person of ready Wit, and Understanding, and a useful Member of the House of Commons.

The same day, Died Dr. William Lloyd, Depriv'd Bishop of Norwich.

2. Died Nathaniel Fiennes Viscount and Say and Sele.

3. Died Sir Samuel Bernadiston.

6. Died Thomas Lord Fairfax, Baron of Burghley in North-Britain, a Colonel of the Guards, and several times Knight of the Shire for the County of York, and as well belov'd in his own Country.

10. Died Algernon Capel, Earl of Essex, Viscount of Maldon, and Baron Capel, of Hadham, County of Hertford, Gentleman of William's Bed-Chamber, Custos-Rotule, Constable of the Tower, and Lieutenant-General.

30. Died Sir Robert Jenkinson, Knight of the Shire for the County of Oxford, a Gentleman well belov'd in his Country.

Feb. 4. Died Dr. John Hall Bishop of Bristol, Master of Pembroke College in Oxford. A Pious and Charitable Man.

15. Died the Baron Schute, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Hanover, much lamented.

About this time, died Dr. George Bull, Bishop of St. David's: Famous for several Learned Compositions.

24. Died the Honourable Captain *Mordaunt*, Second Son to *Charles* Earl of *Peterborough*. Bred to the Sea-Service, wherein he distinguished himself on several Occasions, particularly in 1707. He was justly esteem'd for his Valour, Affability, Temperance, and other Virtues.
27. 4. Died *William* Lord *Grange*, Son to the Earl of *Derby*, being but Six Weeks old.
5. Died that Great and Eminent Judge, Sir *John Holt* Knight, made Lord chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in 1689, (and some time after, a Privy-Counsellor) in which High Station he continued 31 Years. Never was an Abler and more Unbiaſs'd Judge. He published *Keeling's* Reports with Notes of his own.
8. Died Mr. *William Cowper* Surgeon, most Eminent for his Anatomical Observations and Discoveries.
23. Died *George How* Doctor of Physick, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in *London*, and one of the Governors of *St. Bartholomews*, *Bethlems*, and *Bridewells* Hospitals. A very Eminent and Well-belov'd Physician.
About this time died the Lord *Charles Somerset*, at *Rome*, Brother to the Duke of *Beaufort*.
26. Died Sir *Henry Gould*, one of the Judges of the Queens-Bench.
28. Died *Charles Fanshawe*, Lord Viscount *Fanshawe* of *Dromore* in *Ireland*.
31. Died *John Cook* Knight, Doctor of Laws. Made Dean of the *Arches* by Arch-Bishop *Tennison*, and Advocate General by King *William*, Clerk of the Pipe by Queen

- Anne*, and one of the Committ
Propagating the Gospel in Fore
- April 6. Died the Lord *Mordaunt*, only
Earl of *Peterborough*, Colonel of
Fuziliers, and a Brigadier-Gen
distinguished his Courage on si
cations, particularly at the Batt
beim.
- The same day died Sir *Charles F*
Sheriff of *London*, and Master Ju
Purveyor of her Majesty's Wor
8. Died Monsieur *Leyencroon*, Envoy
dinary from the King of *Sweden*
21. Died Sir *Henry Sheers*, in King
time one of the Commissione
Management of the forfeited
Ireland. He translated *Polybius*.
24. Died the Honourable *Thomas Th*
of *Old-Windsor*, Nephew and H
the Lord Viscount *Weymouth*.
The same Night died also *Rich*
Viscount *Lumley*, Eldest Son
to *Richard Earl of Scarborough*.
28. Died Mr. *Bettarton*, a Celebrated
and Comedian.
- About this time died Dr. *Samuel*
Padua Doctor in *Italy*, and Fello
College of Physicians in *London*.
Two Volumes of *Anatomy in I*
- May. 8. Died *George Churchill Esq*; Secon
to his Grace the Duke of *Mar*
He was of his Royal Highness's cl
of *Denmark's* Council, and ma
ral of the Blue, and afterward
White.
- In this Month likewise died Si
Long.

- In this Month died *Foot Onslow* Esq; One of the Commissioners of the Excise, and was succeeded by *Whitlock Bulstrode* Esq;
29. Died *John Dolben* Esq; Son to the late Archbishop of *York*, and Member of Parliament for *Leskard* in *Cornwall*, who carried the Impeachment against Dr. *Sacheverell* to the Lord's Bar.
- ve 1. Died Sir *Daniel Mitchel*, a Native of *North-Britain*; In 1696 he was made Vice-Admiral. Then Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *William*, and Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; and one of the Council to the Prince of *Denmark*.
3. Died *George Brampston*, Doctor of the Laws; made Master of *Trinity-Hall* in *Cambridge* 1702, and Vice-Chancellor 1703.
- About this time died Sir *Thomas Shipwick*.
16. Died *William Lord Ashburnham*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother *John*, Guidon in the First Troop of Guards, who is now Lord *Ashburnham*.
- ly 2. Died Dr. *Birch*, Vicar of *St. Brides*, and one of the Prebendaries of *Westminster*.
9. Died Sir *Charles Cotterell*, Master of the Ceremonies, and was succeeded by his Eldest Son Sir *Clement Cotterell*.
- About this time came Advice from the *Leeward Islands* of the Death of Colonel *Christopher Codrington*, sometime Captain General of those Islands. He left the Bulk of his Estate to his Cousin German, Colonel *William Codrington* of *Barbadoes*, it was reckoned to amount to 40000*l* and upwards. He most generously bequeath'd 20000*l*. to the Society for propagating the Faith in that Part of the

- World; Also 10000*l.* to *Alb. Oxen*, together with his Ne valued at 6000*l.* more.
25. Died *James Cresset Esq;* her Maj Extraordinary to the Court and *Walsbittel*.
31. Died the Dutcheffs Dowager a Person of most Eminen Worth.
- Sept. 22. Died *Faulk Greville Lord Brook* cceeded in Honour and Est *Greville Esq;* his Grandson *Francis Greville Esq;* lately d
- Nov. 1. Died *John Thompson Lord Haver* Baron of *Haversham* in 1696, the Lords of the Admiralty. his Speeches in Parliamen Speech was in Defence of D
12. Died *Thomas Lord Leigh* at *Ston* in *Warwickshire*. He Voted *cheverell*.
14. Died the Famous *Ezekiel*, Bar Ambassador Extraordinary fr of *Prussia*, having been implc Affairs for 54 Years, with g tion. He was particularly l all the Foreign Ministers rel who upon account of his C ledge in Civil Law, and Law and his Consummate Experi on him as their Precedent.
- Dec. --- Died *Thomas Gardiner Esq;* Su Majesty's Household, and al Forces.
15. Died that Excellent Lady, the *leigh*, of *Ashton* in the Coun She was the Author of se

nable Poems and other Useful Discourses: and for rare Wit, Learning, and Eloquence, as well as Piety and Virtue, was justly esteem'd the Glory of her Sex.

9. Colonel *Daniel Parke*, Governor of the *Leeward* Islands, was murdered by the Inhabitants of *Antegoa*, for his Tyrannical Exactions and Oppressions.

4. Died *Charles* Lord *Seymour*, Youngest Son to the Duke of *Somerset*.

The same Day the Lord Viscount *Tiviot* of *Scotland* died.

- Died Mrs. *Elizabeth Lock* a Maiden, Aged 106, and was interr'd at *St. Pauls Covent Garden*.

In this Month likewise died the Lord *Brook*, at *University College Oxon*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother, who was then about 15 Years of Age.

In this Month also died *Edward Seymour* Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Shaftsbury* in *Dorsetshire*.

In the Spring of this Year 1710 died Sir *Robert Atkins*, at his Seat in *Gloucestershire*. He was made a Serjeant at Law in 1671, and the next Year one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas, and in 1689 Lord Chief-Baron of the Exchequer, and some time after Speaker of the House of Lords. He was Author of some Pieces, viz. An Enquiry into the Power of dispensing with Penal Statutes, &c. — Also, The Power, Jurisdiction and Privilege of Parliament.

Promotions.

Jan.----

Andrew Chadwick Esq; receiv'd th
nour of Knighthood.

About the end of this Month Richar.
Esq; was made one of the Commiss
of the Stamp-Office.

Mar. 8.

James Abercrombie Esq; (Captain of a
pany in her Majesty's Cold-Stream
ment of Guards) was made a Baro
Great-Britain.

11.

Sir Thomas Parker; Serjeant at Law,
ber of Parliament for *Derby*, and C
the Managers for the Commons
Trial of *Dr. Sacheverell*, was made
Chief Justice of the Court of *£*
Bench.

In the middle of this Month, *Thomas*
Esq; (One of the Sheriffs of *London*
Knighted. And *Robert Brown* Esq;
lonel in the *Saxon Troops*) was n
Baronet.

About the latter end of this Month
Dukes of *Devonshire* and *Argyle* w
lected Knights Companions of the
Noble Order of the Garter.

April----

The Honourble *Grey Maynard* Esq; !
the Lord *Maynard*, was made Ye
of the standing Wardrobe, and War
Keeper of *St. James's*, in the roc
George Davenant Esq; lately deceas'd.
Horatio Walpole Esq; was made Exe
the Yeomen of the Guard, in the
of the said *George Davenant* Esq;

14.

The Duke of *Shrewsbury* was made
Chamberlain of her Majesty's Hou
and-Privy-Counsellor. And the Ma
of *Kent* a Duke.

George Bailie Esq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of Berwick in Scotland, was made One of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

5. *Robert Eyre Esq; Solicitor-General, was Knighted, and made One of the Judges of the Queens-Bench. And Robert Raymond Esq; of Grays-Inn, was afterwards appointed her Majesty's Solicitor-General.*

About this time, The Queen made the following Promotion of General Officers.

Lieutenant-Generals, Lord Shanon, Marquess Montandre, Lord Mountjoy, Richard Gorges, Nicholas Sankey, Earl of Crawford, Henry Holt, Duke of Northumberland, George Carpenter, General Mackartney, Sir Richard Temple, Lord North and Grey, and Earl of Stairs.

Major-Generals, Thomas Handasyde, John Bayne, Barth. Ogilby, Sher. Davenport, Heyman Rook, Thomas Whetham, John Livesay, Edward Braddock, Gilbert Primrose, William Tatton, Joseph Sabine, Edward Pearce, Roger Elliot, Thomas Pearce, William Evans, Joseph Wightman, John Newton, Thomas Crowther, Charles Sibourg, Richard Holmes, George Kellum, and John Pepper.

Brigadiers, John Stewart, Lord Ikerrin, William Watkins, Earl de Lorrain, Lord Paston, William Breton, Richard Sutton, Henry Durel, Richard Ruffel, Henry Morrison, Samuel Masham, Jacob Borr, Earl of Rochfort, Hans Hamilton, Lord William Hay, Lord John Carr, Francis Godfrey, John Hobart, Lewis Mordaunt, Thomas Ferrar, Nicholas Lepel, Thomas Stanwin, Sir Charles Hotham, and James Nicholson.

About

About this time, *John Moleſworth* named Envoy Extraordinary to Duke of *Tuſcany*, in the room of *Newton*.

11. Sir *Robert Eyres* ſworn One of the *Queens-Bench*; And ——— Serjeant at Law.

About this time, *Robert Jackſon* appointed her Maſteſty's Reſident Court of *Sweden*.

About the middle of this Month *am Alburnham* Baronet, was one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer in the room of Sir *Nicholas Steward*.

17. Sir *Thomas Hardy* was Elected another of *Trinity-Houſe*. *Nicholas* Eſq; One of the Commiſſioners of Excife, and Mr. *Ellis* of *Gray's-Inn* ſucceſſor to the ſame.

June ——— Dr. *Charles Harriot* choſen Surrogate of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*. Sir *Nath. Lloyd* (the Queen's Admiral) made Maſter of *Trinity-bridge*.

14. Lord *Dartmouth* Secretary of State. Sir *Richard Onſlow* (Speaker of the Houſe of Commons) ſworn of her Maſteſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

24. Sir *George Thorold* and *Francis Eyle* choſen Sheriffs of *London*.

About the latter end of this Month *Earl of Portmore* was made Chancellor in Chief of her Maſteſty's Exchequer.

July ——— Dr. *Broderick* made a Prebend of *St. Andrew's* in the room of Dr. *Birch*.

- Brigadier *Pulteney* was made a Major-General.
- John* Earl of *Anglesey* made Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland*, and Pay-master of her Majesty's Forces of that Kingdom.
- Matthew* Prior Esq; made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, in the room of the Lord *Dartmouth*.
21. The Earl of *Portland* was made Captain of Her Majesty's first Troop of Guards, in the room of the Earl of *Albemarle*.
- Sir *William* Douglas made a Lieutenant General.
24. *John* Inglis Esq; sworn Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.
26. Mr. *Roger* Grant, having cured great Numbers in her Majesty's Service who had labour'd under Distempers in the Eyes, was sworn Oculist and Operator in Extraordinary to her Majesty.
2. Sir *Christopher* Masgrave was sworn Clerk of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Ordinary.
- Mr. *Edward* Finch Rector of *Wiggon*, and Brother to the Earl of *Nottingham*, was made a Prebendary of *Canterbury*. And Dr. *Deering*, Chaplain to the Arch-Bishop of *York*, was made a Dean of *Rippon*.
1. *George* Earl of *Orkney*, Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Forces, was sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
5. It was made Publick, that the Queen had appointed *Alexander* Inglis Esq; Surgeon-General of all her Majesty's Forces in *Great-Britain*.

26. It was notify'd, That *James* Her Majesty's Resident to *Spain*, was appointed to ret Character of her Majesty's E ordinary to that Court.

Marriages.

- April 21. A Marriage was solemniz'd Marquess de Montandre, of the Branches of the Duke *focault*, and Major-General jesty's Service; and *Mademoi heim*, only Daughter to ti *Spanheim*, Ambassador Extra the King of *Prussia*.
- May 11. The Bishop of *Ossory* was mar • *Isabella Danvers*, one of the E Women to the Queen.
- Octob. 21. The Duke of *Ormond's* second D married to the Lord *Alburnh*.

Flanders.

1711.
Au. 5. N. S. T H E Confederates pass Lines at *Arleux* and *Bac-a*
12. N. S. *Bouchain* invested by the Confec
surrendered in a Month's tim
- No. 18. O. S. The Duke of *Marlborough* arrive.

Germany.

- De. 22. N. S. C H A R L E S III. of *Spain*, being c of the *Romans*, and Empe many, by the Name of *Charl* Crown'd at *Frankfort*.

Spain.

N.S. THE Marquess d' Arpagou takes Arens and Venasque.

--- Castle-Leon taken by the Spaniards.

7. The Castle of Cardona was besieged by the French, but about a Month afterwards was relieved by Count Staremberg.

--- King Philip seizes on the Church-Plate.

3. He puts out a Decree forbidding all Commerce with the Republicks of Venice, Genoa, and Lucca, and the Duke of Parma.

Portugal.

THE Spaniards bombard Elvas, and re-take Carvajalez, and reduce the Towns and Castles of Vimiosa and Puebla. About the end of this Year the Queen of Portugal was brought to Bed of a Princess.

N.S. The French burnt the Portuguese Men of War in the Bay of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, and took Possession of St. Sebastian, and brought from thence 610000 Cruisadoes, besides a great Quantity of Sugar and other rich Plunder, valued at 7 Millions of Livres.

Muscovy.

THE Grand Vizier is deposed. And the Turks prepare for a new War against the Czar and King Augustus.

N.S. The Prince of Muscovy married the Princess of Wolfembuttel.

N.S. The Prince of Nassau, in Friezland, was drown'd, and universally lamented. The Prin-

Princess his Consort was bro
of a Son, to the universal
United Provinces, who wa
on Sept. the 10th by the Nan
Charles-Henry Frise, being th
the late King of *England*, his
both by Father's and Moth
his Father's: and was dec
States to be invested by Ri
with the High Office of
Stadtholder and Captain-Ge

Hungary.

THIS Year put a Happ
to the Troubles of *Ha*
for many Years had given
a Diversion to the Arms of
Austria. For *April* the 29
Articles of a Treaty of Paci
sign'd by Count *Palst* and
Lindenheim, the Imperial P
ries, on one side; and on th
accepted by Count *Caroli*,
Persons, on the part of the
gary, *Transylvania*, and thol
beyond the *Danube*, under
Amnesty, and Pardon grant
Ragotski and his Party. Acc
Town of *Cassow*, the Fortre
and that of *Mongatz* surrendr

West-Indies.

THE Sea Expedition thi
West-Indies proved abort
set on foot for the Reducti
and *Placentia*, in order to
whole Country of *Canada*,

the *French* out of *New-found-land*. In this Attempt the *English* lost Eight Transport Ships with about 800 Men, Officers, Soldiers and Sea-men, but the Men-of-War escaped. Only the Admiral's Ship, the *Edgar*, of 70 Guns, riding at *Spithead*, *October* the 15th did unfortunately blow up by Accident, with above 400 Sea-men in her.

Ireland.

- 3 HIS Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, arrived at *Dublin*, where he was received with all imaginable Demonstrations of Respect.
- 10 The Commons Resolv'd to grant a Supply to her Majesty, sufficient to make good the necessary Branches of the Establishment for Two Years. As also for building an Armory in the Castle of *Dublin*. And for building the Council-Chamber, and a Treasury-Office.
- Resolutions were also agreed to about the Conversion of the *Papish* Natives of *Ireland*.
13. The Grand-Jury at the Assizes at *Cork*, made a Presentment against the Book called, *The Memorial of the Church of England*.
9. The House of Lords Agreed to a Representation and Address against the Dissenters. And ordered Two Whiggish Sermons, Preached by Mr. *Stoughton* and Mr. *J. Byss*, to be burnt.
- The same day these Acts were passed,
 1. For granting to her Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, &c.
 2. An Act for preventing of Frauds committed by Tenants.

3. An Act to enable Guardians to renew Leases for Lives.
4. And for preventing the Ing of Coals imported into this Ki
5. Act for preventing Excessiv ceitful Gaming.
6. Act for suppressing Lotteries.
7. Act for the better Preservat Game, &c.

Both Houses of Parliament were to the 2d of September 1712.

Scotland.

Mar.----

SIR James Stuart was made Advocate of Scotland, in the r David Dalrymple.

England.

26. **A**N Act passed to continue t punishing Mutiny and Del false Musters; and for bette of the Army and Quarters; i proving of Medicines for the
27. The Parliament Agreed, That t sing the Supply granted to h a Duty be laid on all Skins whatsoever, over and above Duties, for the Term of 32 Y

April 6.

The Parliament Agreed, That i ral Parishes in and about *Londe minster*, 50 new Churches are to be Erected for the Recep such as are of the Commun Church of *England*; compu Souls to each Church. And, Queen 350 000*l.* for the B them.

- The same day Mr. *Blunt* Publisht a Scheme for raising 1500000*l.* upon Talleys, and Orders, payable in Course out of a Fund of 140000*l.* *per annum*, to be settled for 32 Years, with certain Increase of Principal, from 10*l.* to 30*l.* on each 100*l.* and other Præmiums.
7. *Henry Campion* Esq; chosen one of the Seven Commissioners for stating the Publick Accounts.
30. The Parliament Agreed, That towards raising the Supply granted to her Majesty, the Power of granting Licenses for Hackney Coaches in *London*, be continued for 32 Years after the 24th of *June* 1715. And that upon every One of the said Licenses, there be reserv'd a Rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* a Week, to be paid during the Continuance thereof.
- Also that a Power be granted to License Hackney-Chairs: and, That upon every One of the said Licenses to Hackney-Chair-men, there be reserv'd 2*s.* 6*d.* a Quarter, &c.
- y 3. The Parliament Agreed, That a Yearly Sum not exceeding 140000*l.* for 32 Years, out of the Weekly Sum of 700*l.* arising out of the Post-Office, and out of the Duties upon Hides, Skins, Vellom and Parchment, granted in this Session of Parliament, be set apart and appropriated from raising a Sum not exceeding 1500000*l.* by Contributions for Exchequer Orders, payable in Course, with a certain Increase of Principal and Interest, Addition of Chance, &c.

16. An Act passed for the Establish-
ral Post-Office for all her M-
minions, and for settling a V-
out of the Revenues thereof,
vice of the War, &c.
Also an Act for laying certai-
Hides and Skins, &c. And
and Parchment, for 32 Years
Also an Act for laying a Duty, c
And for taking, examining and
Publick Accounts of the King
Also an Act to make an Act
Life of a Privy-Counsellor in
tion of his Office, to be Eclor
Benefit of Clergy.
Also an Act for the better pre-
'excessive' and deceitful Gam-
other Acts.
24. The Queen created Robert Har-
ron Harley of Wigmore, in the
Hereford, Earl of Oxford, and I-
timer. And on the 29th cons-
Lord High-Treasurer of Grea-
June 7. Robert Benson Esq; made Chan-
Under-Treasurer of the Exch-
And Sir Thomas Frauchland ap-
manage the Duties of the Pos-
9. Heneage Finch Esq; made Master c
House. And Sir William Wynd-
of the Hart and Buck Hounds.
12. Edward Jeffries Esq; made One c
ces for the County of Pembroke
Edward Philips Esq; Comptro-
Mint. Charles Caesar Esq; T-
the Navy. Sir Thomas M. Esq; C-
of the Household. Edward Fol-
ceiver of the Duties on Hides

John Ward Esq; one of the Justices of the Counties of *Chester, Flint, &c.* and one of the Queen's Council, Learned in the Law. And *Francis Gwin* Esq; One of the Commissioners of Trade.

12. An Act passed for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the Publick Debts: and for erecting a Corporation for carrying on a Trade to the *South-Seas, &c.*

Also an Act for licencing Hackney-Coaches and Chairs: and for charging certain New Duties on stamp Vellum, Parchment, Paper, and on Cards and Dice; and on the Exportation of Rock-salt for *Ireland*, and for securing thereby, and by a Weekly Payment out of the Post-Offices, and by several Duties on Hides and Skins, a Yearly Fund of 1866*70*l. for 32 Years, to be apply'd to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mention'd, to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two Millions, to be rais'd for carrying on the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions.

Also an Act for granting to her Majesty several Duties on Coals, for building 52 New Churches in and about *London*.

Also an Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to *America*. And other Acts,

And then the Parliament was prorogued to the 10th of *July* next.

- n. 14. Sir *Thomas Mansel* Baronet, Comptroller of her Majesty's Household; *Charles* Earl of *Winchelsea*; *Henry Paget* Esq; and *Robert Benson* Esq; Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of her Majesty's Exchequer, were sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable

Privy-Council. As were also *Lord Raby*, and *William Bromley* Esq Speaker of the House of Commons the 23d of the same Month. On th it was declar'd, That her Majest been pleas'd to constitute Colonel *W Taylor*, Lieutenant Governor of th vince of *Massachusetts's-Bay* in *New-En*

27. The Queen sign'd a Commission to t Subscriptions for the South-Sea. Accordingly Four Millions were scrib'd in few days.

29. The Queen created *Thomas Lord* Viscount and Earl of this Kingdo the Name, Stile and Title of *Vil Wentworth* of *Wentworth*, and *Earl Strafford*, in the County of *Tork*— many days after, the Lord *Dartmouth* created Viscount *Lewisbam*, in the C of *Kent*, and Earl of *Dartmouth*— *Simon Harcourt*, Lord Keeper of the Seal, was made a Peer of *Great-Brit*, the Title of Baron of *Stanton-Harcou*. The Lord *Ferrers* was created Vis *Tamworth* and Earl *Ferrers*— And the end of *July*, the Earl of *Orrey* made a Peer of *Great-Britain*, b Title of Baron *Boyle* of *Marston*, i County of *Somerset*.

Jun. 25. & John *Cass* Esq; and Dr. *William Stewart*
July 12. zen and Surgeon, were chosen Sh for the City of *London*.

About the beginning of *June*, the Q ordered a New Commission for and Plantations; whereby *Charles of Winchelsea* was put at the Head o Acting Commissioners, in the roo

the Earl of *Stamford*; and *Francis Gwin* Esq; was put in the room of *John Poultney* Esq;

About the same time, Mr. Serjeant *Banister* was made First Judge in Upper *South-Wales* Circuit, in the room of Serjeant *Whiteacre* — *John Ward* Esq; Second Judge of *Chester*, in the room of *John Pocklington* Esq; — *Edw. Jefferies*, and *William Bridges*, Esquires, Justices for the Counties of *Pembroke*, *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, in the room of Mr. Serjeant *Webb* and Mr. Serjeant *Hook*.

Thomas Lister Esquire, First Equerry to the Queen, being lately dead, was succeeded by the Honourable *Peter Wentworth*, Brother to the present Earl of *Strafford* — And Captain *Hammond* was made Governor of *Languard* Fort, in the room of Colonel *Jones*.

12. The Earl of *Poulet* was made Lord Steward of her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, who was made President of the Council, in the room of *Lawrence* Earl of *Rocheſter*, lately deceas'd — The next day, *Henry Paget* Esq; was made Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of the Lord Viscount *Townshend* — About the same time, *George Townshend* Esq; was removed from his Place of Council, Learned in the Law for the Affairs of the Admiralty, in which he was succeeded by *William Estrick* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Chriſt-Church* in *Hampſhire* — And the Honourable *James Bruce*, Brother to the Earl of *Ailsbury*, was made
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one of the Comptrollers of the Ar
the room of *Thomas Broderick Esq*
Not many days after, Captain
Edwards, Superintendant at *Harwi*
made Commissioner of the Navy
mouth, in the room of *William*
Esquire.

About the beginning of July, Mr.
Stanhope was made Prebendary
Pauls, in the room of Dr. *Thoma*
deceas'd — Sir *Henry Banbury B*
was made one of the Commissio
the Revenue in *Ireland*, in the r
John South Esq; lately deceas'd —
the same time it was declar'd, T
Majesty had Constituted the D
New-Castle Lord Lieutenant, and
Rotulorum of *Bedfordshire* and *Middl*
the room of the Duke of *Bedford* de
— The Duke of *Buckingham* ar
manby, Lord Lieutenant of the
Riding of *York*, in the room of th
of *New-Castle* — The Earl of
Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Ro*
of the County of *Leicester*, in th
of the Duke of *Rutland* deceas'd —
Earl of *Scarsdale* Lord Lieutena
Custos Rotulorum of *Derbyshire*, in th
of the Duke of *Devenshire* — A
Lord *North* and *Grey* Lord Lieuten
Cambridgeshire, in the room of the
of *Bedford* deceas'd.

July 10.

Thomas Goleby Esq; one of the Commis
for the Victualling her Majesty's
resign'd that Place.

The same day the Parliament me
were further prorogued to the
August.

About the middle of *July*, Sir *George Bing* was declar'd Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet— And *Walter Whitfield Esq;* Pay-master General of the Marines, being remov'd from that Office, was succeeded by Sir *Roger Mostyn* Baronet.

About the same time, The Lord *Cheyne* was made Clerk of the Pipe, in the room of *William Perrel, Esq;*

p. 20. The Queen sends a Pious Letter to the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, exciting him to do what lies in his Power towards the Reformation of Manners, &c. And accordingly he sends to his Suffragans.

y 29. The Duke of *Kent* was made Lord Lieutenant, and afterwards *Custos Rotulorum* of *Bedfordshire*.

31. At a Wardmote held at the Parish Church of *St. Giles's Cripple-gate*, for the Election of an Alderman of that Ward, Sir *Francis Child* and Sir *William Withers* Knights and Aldermen, the Latter made Choice of Mr. *Stewart* to succeed Sir *Thomas Stamp* deceas'd.

About the same time, *Anthony Hammond Esq;* was appointed Pay-master of the Forces in *Spain*, in the room of Mr. *Mead*.

st. 3. Dr. *John Robinson*, Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, Dean of *Windser*, and Register of the most Noble Order of the Garter, was made Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal, and One of the Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, a Person of great Abilities, and consummate Experience in Affairs of State.

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- Ap. 8. N.S.* The Lord *Raby* appointed Ambassador Plenipotentiary at the *Hague*, in the of the Lord *Townshend*, arrived there other Plenipotentiary appointed at the Conferences at *Utrecht*, and the aforementioned Lord Bishop of *Br*
- Sept. 3.* The Queen published an Order regarding the Office and Places.
14. The Charter for incorporating the Sea Company, having passed the the said Company held their First Court at *Merchant-Taylors-Hall*.
- April 11.* Died *Joseph* Emperor of *Germany*. Days after died the Dauphin of and was succeeded by his Eldest Duke of *Britany*.
- Octob. 4.* The Queen gave *Mareschal de Tallard* to go to *France* for Four Months his Parole.
13. A Treaty of Peace set on Foot between *Great-Britain* and *France*, together the Allies. And the City of *Utrecht* in *Holland* was pitch'd upon by her Majesty for the Place of Congress, where the Conferences should begin on the *January*, O. S.
- Dec. 7.* The *British* Parliament met.
13. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to, 40000 Men be employ'd for the Service for the Year 1712, including 8000 Marines— And also that Pounds a Man *per Menssem* be allowed maintaining the said 40000 Men Months; including the Ordnance Sea-Service.

14. Resolv'd and Agreed to, That 180 000*l.* be allowed for the Ordinary of the Navy for the Year 1712 — Also that 2700*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* 2*q.* be granted, for supplying the Charges for ReCoining the Moneys of *Scotland* — And likewise, That 1915*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* be granted to make good the Deficiency of the Moneys produced by the Coinage of Plate, brought upon the Lottery Act, after the 14th of *May* 1711.
15. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to, That Four Shillings in the Pound be rais'd in the Year 1712, upon all Lands, &c. in *England*; And that a Proportionable Cels be laid upon *Scotland* — Which Resolutions receiv'd the Royal Assent.
30. The Queen being in Council, it was declar'd and enter'd in the Books, That her Majesty being inform'd, that an Information against the Duke of *Marlborough* was laid before the House of Commons, by the Commissioners of the Publick Accounts, Her Majesty thought fit to dismiss him from all Employments, that that Matter might take an impartial Examination.
31. Her Majesty call'd by Writ to the House of Lords, *James* Lord *Compton*, Eldest Son of *George* Earl of *Northampton*, and *Charles* Lord *Bruce*, Eldest Son to *Thomas* Earl of *Ailesbury* — And created these 10 following Persons Peers of *Great-Britain*, viz. *George* Hay Esq; One of the Four Tellers of the Receipt of her Majesty's Exchequer, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron *Hay* of *Badwarden* in the County of *Hereford*.

Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor, in
dom of Ireland, by the Name
Title of Baron Mountjoy of
Wight, in the County of *Sout*
Henry Paget Esq; Son and He
of *William Lord Paget*, by
Stile, and Title of Baron *Bart*
in the County of *Stafford*.

Sir Thomas Mansel, of *Margam* in
of *Glamorgan*, Baronet, by
Stile, and Title of Baron *Ma*
gam in the said County.

Sir Thomas Willoughby, of *Wel*
County of *Nottingham*, Baro
Name, Stile, and Title of *B*
ton of *Middleton*, in the Cou
wick.

Sir Thomas Trevor Knight, Chie
Her Majesty's Court of Cor
by the Name, Stile, and Ti
Trevor of *Bremham*, in the Co
ford.

George Granville, of *Stow* in th
Cornwal, Esq; by the Name
Title of Baron *Lansdowne* of
the County of *Devon*.

Samuel Massam of *Oates*, in th
Essex, Esq; by the Name, Stil
of Baron *Massam* of *Oates*,
County.

Thomas Foley of *Whitely*, in th
Worcester, Esq; by the Name
Title of Baron *Foley* of *Kia*
the said County.

Allen Bathurst of *Battleſden*, in
of *Bedford*, Esq; by the Name
Title of Baron *Bathurst* of *B*

13. *Edward Earl of Clarendon, Archibald Earl of Illy, William Lord North and Grey, George Earl of Northampton, Thomas Earl of Thanet, and Heneage Lord Guernsey,* were sworn Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

The same day, *Henry Duke of Kent*, being Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*, *Brazil Earl of Denbigh*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Leicester*, and *Nicholas Earl of Scarfsdale* Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Derby*, were sworn: as was on the 19th of *December*, the Lord *North and Grey*, as Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Cambridge*.

The same day a Proclamation was published for a General Fast, to be observ'd throughout *England* on the 16th of *January*, and *Scotland* on the 25th, for imploring God's Blessing on the intended Treaty of Peace, &c.

23. Her Majesty was pleas'd to deliver the Privy-Seal to *Sir George Beaumont* Baronet, *Robert Byerley*, and *Edward Nicholas*, Esqs; as Commissioners for the executing the Office of Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal, during the Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, Lord Privy-Seal's Absence at *Utrecht*.

His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* was made Captain General of all her Majesty's Forces, in *Great-Britain*, and had the First Regiment of Foot-Guards (commanded by the Duke of *Marlborough*) bestow'd on him — And the Duke of *Northumberland* was made Captain and Colonel of her Majesty's 2^d Troop of Horse-Guards, in the room of the Duke of *Ormond* —

And the Earl Rivers made Master of her Majesty's Ordnance, in of the Duke of *Marlborough*; an of her Majesty's Royal Regiment Guards, in the room of the Duke of *Shumberland*.

11. The Duke of *Beaufort* was made of the Band of Pensioners, in of the Duke of *St. Albans* — Brigadier *Hill* (Brother to *Massham*) Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*, in the room of Lieutenant *Cadogan*.

17. The Duke of *Somerset* was remov'd Place of Master of the Horse, About this time, Sir *Matthew Du* *Newport*, Mr. *Calliford*, and Mr. *S* removed from being Commissary of the Customs, and a new Commission sign'd, appointing *Charles Godolphin*, Sir *John Warden*, and Sir *John St. John* (which Three were in Commission) and *Matthew Prior*, *Bridges*, *Robert Williamson*, and *Gibbon*, Esquires.

27. The Countess of *Sunderland*, and *Rialton*, Two of the Duke of *Marlborough's* Daughters, resign'd their Places of the Queen's Bed-Chamber; which was bestow'd on the Lady *Charlotte Hyde*, Sister to the Earl of *Rochester*.
14. Nine new Writs ordered by the Court for the Electing as many Members up to the House of Peers, viz. *John Russell* Esq; *Charles Lord Bruce*, *James Compton*, Sir *Thomas Willoughby*, *Samuel Massham* Esq; *Henry Pagett*

- The Mansell Baronet, Thomas Lord Windsor, and Thomas Foley Esq;*
7. *Robert Walpole Esq;* is sent to the Tower, and expell'd the House, for receiving the Sum of 500 Guinea's, and taking a Note for 500l. more, for Forage of her Majesty's Troops quarter'd in North-Britain, when he was Secretary of War.
 18. Resolv'd that 535 332l. 1s. be paid by the Treasurer of the Navy to the South-Sea Company.
 2. Prince *Eugene of Savoy* arrived in England, and was Complemented and Visited by the Duke of *Marlborough* and the Foreign Ministers, and daily Entertain'd by the Prime Nobility and Gentry, and on the 6th had a Private Audience of the Queen, and was by her presented with a fine Sword enrich'd with Diamonds to the Value of about 5000l.
 9. Upon the Death of Lieutenant General *Ingelby*, one of her Majesty's Lords Justices, and Master of the Ordnance in *Ireland*, her Majesty constituted, in his room, the Arch-Bishop of *Tuam* to be one of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, jointly with Sir *Constantine Phips*, her Chancellor there, for the Administration of the Government of that Kingdom, in the Absence of the Duke of *Ormond*. And *William Stuart Esq;* General of all the Foot, and Commander in Chief in *Ireland*, during the Duke's Absence.
 9. Dr. *John Shadwell* was sworn one of her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, in the room of Dr. *Martin Lister* deceas'd; and Dr. *Hans Sloan* Physician in Extraordinary in the room of Dr. *Shadwell*. The

The same day were pa

1. An Act for continuing (Mak; Mum; &c. for the Year 1712. And for appl Coinage Duties to pay th the Value of Plate-Coins for the ReCoining the Scotland.

2. An Act for settling the P most Excellent Princess S and Dutchess Dowager (the Elector her Son; and Prince the Duke of Camb

3. An Act to repeal the A^E Year of her Majesty's R
An Act for Naturalizing F
— except what relates of Her Majesty's Natural born out of Her Majes &c.

23. Resolv'd and Agreed to, 18s. 6d. be granted for 40000 Men, raised to a^t with the Forces of Her in the Year 1712.

Also, That 177511l. 3s. 6d. maintaining 10000 Additi the Service of the same Y

27. Resolv'd and Agreed to, to of 260 993l. 16s. 7d. for n ther Number, not exceedi tional Forces in the Low-C Year 1712.

Mar. 3.

These Acts were passed

1. An Act for recruiting Land-Forces and Marines, of the Year 1712.

2. An Act to continue the Act of the last Session for taking, examining, and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, for One Year longer.
3. An Act to prevent the Disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in *Scotland*, in the Exercise of their Religious Worship, and in the Use of the Liturgy of the Church of *England*; and for repealing the Act pass'd in the Parliament of *Scotland*, Entituled, *An Act against Irregular Baptisms and Marriages* — &c.
4. Resolv'd further and Agreed to, That 225 38*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* be granted to defray the Charge of the *British* and other Forces, in her Majesty's Pay in *Spain*, for one Quarter of a Year from *Christmas* 1711, to *Lady-day* 1712.
 Also, That 250 000*l.* be granted for Her Majesty's Proportion of the War in *Spain*, for Three Quarters of a Year from *Lady-day* 1712, to *Christmas* 1712, the same being after the Rate of 333 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per Annum, for Her Majesty's part of Four Millions of Crowns, to be born by Her Majesty and her Allies, for the carrying on the said War.
13. Resolv'd further and Agreed to, That 196 452*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* be granted for Her Majesty's Proportion of the Pay, Subsidy, and other Charges for carrying on the War in *Portugal* for the Year 1712.
 Also, That 111 983*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* be granted for the Charge of the Office of her Majesty's Ordnance for Land-service, for the Year 1712.

- Also, That 2500*l.* be granted for ca
on, and, finishing the Fortificati
Edinburgh Castle.
- Also, The Sum of 1620*l.* for the Fo
tions of *Dunbarton Castle*; And th
of 308*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* for the Fortificati
Fort-William.
11. Further Resolutions of Ways and
were Agreed to, To lay a Duty u
Silks, Callicoes, Linnens, and St
what kind soever, except Stuffs n
Woollen: Also upon all Bricks,
Slat, and Lime, made within the
of the Weekly Bills of Mortalit
And on all Stones, brought with
said Limits, for Building or Pavin
18. Resolv'd and Agreed to, To grant th
of 2500*l.* to compleat the Cha
Building a Church at *Rotterdam.*
Also 468830*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for the Pay
the Horse, Foot, and Dragoons in
Britain, and of the Nine Indep
Companies.
- Also 14410*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* for the Pay of
neral Officers, for the Guards and
sons in *Great-Britain.*
- Also 7500*l.* for the Pay of the Con
cies, for the Guards and Garrison
And 23.400*l.* for the Pay of the sa
risons.
21. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to,
a Duty upon all Paper made in
Britain, or imported, over and ab
present Duties. That the Duty u
other Paper imported and not sp
be after the Rate of 20*l.* per Cent. a
rem. And that the Duty upon all

Prints, and Maps, imported, be after the Rate of 3*ol. per Cent. ad Valorem*. And that the Duty upon all other Paper, not particularly charg'd, be after the Rate of 25*l. per Cent. ad Valorem*. That the said Duties be granted for 32 Years.

That a Duty be laid upon all Soap made in *Great-Britain*, or imported over and above the present Duties upon Importation; and 1*d. per Pound* upon all Soap made in *Great-Britain*. That the said Duties be granted for 32 Years. And that all Stocks of Soaps, in the Hands of any Person Trading therein, be Chargeable with the like Duties.

Promotions.

10. **T**homas Lord Viscount *Weymouth* was sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

About the latter end of this Month, *William Braderick Esq;* was appointed her Majesty's Attorney-General of *Jamaica*, in the room of *Dixey Persival Esq;* deceas'd.

19. *William* Marquess of *Annandale*, was sworn of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

5.--- The Lord *Duplin* (Son-in-Law to the Earl of *Oxford* and *Mortimer*, Lord High Treasurer) was made one of the Tellers of Her Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of *Peregrine Bertie Esq;* deceas'd.

Dr. Friend made Head School-Master of *Westminster*, in the room of *Dr. Knipe* who died on the 5th of this Month.

About this time, *Dr. Adams*, Rector of *St. Albans Woodstreet*, was presented by the

Lord

- Lord Keeper to the Rectory of *St. tholomew* behind the *Royal Exchange* giving of near 500*l. per Annum*, in the room of *Dr. Woodroff* lately deceas'd. *terbury*, Prolocutor of the Lower of Convocation, was made Dean of *Churth* College in *Oxford*, in the room of *Dr. Aldrich* deceas'd. *Dr. Smallbridge* of *Carlisle*, and Canon of *Christ-Church*. And *Mr. Kimberly*, Chaplain to the Queen, of the House of Commons, a Prelate of *Westminster*, in the room of *Dr. Hough* lately deceas'd.
- Sept. 29. Sir *Robert Beachcroft* was chosen Lord of London for the Year ensuing. The Duke of *Leeds* was made Lord Justice in Eyre on the North-Trent: And Brigadier *Sutton* made Governor of *Hull*.
- Oct. *James* Earl of *Berkley* was appointed Governor of the Castle of *St. Brionels*, Forrester of *Dean*, in the County of *Gloucester*.
- Nov. The Queen appointed *Kendrick Edis*, *Thomas Bere* Esq; *Sir Francis Mass*, *George Courtney* Esq; *Henry Vincent* Esq; *Colonel Henry Lee*, and *Samuel Hussey* Commissioners for Victualing the King's Navy.
- Dec. *Walter Caverley*, of *Caverley* in the County of *York*, Esq; was created a Baron of *Great-Britain*.
- Jan. Brigadier *Britton* was appointed the King's Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of *Prussia*.
- Feb. *John Merric* Esq; was made Chief Justice of *North-Wales*, in the room of *Sir J. Lloyd*.

The Lord Viscount *Townshend* was remov'd from being Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*; as the Earl of *Berkley* from being Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Glocester*: And at the same time, the Duke of *Beaufort* was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Glocester*, and of the Cities of *Bristol* and *Glocester*, and Counties of the same.

Marriages.

- THE Lord *Willoughby*, only Son to the Marquess of *Lindsey*, Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, was married to Mrs. *Jane Brownlow*, one of the Coheirs of Sir *John Brownlow* of *Belton* in *Lincolnshire*, whose Fortune was near 40 000*l*.
6. The Earl of *Strafford* was married to the only Daughter of Sir *Henry Johnson*.
14. The Duke of *Beaufort* was married to the Lady *Mary Osborn*, Daughter to the Marquess of *Carmarthen*, and Grand-daughter to the Duke of *Leeds*.
16. Sir *Robert Jenkinson*, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Oxford*, was married to Mrs. *Scarborough*, one of the Maids of Honour to her Majesty.

Deaths.

1. Died *Jasper Ratcliff* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Camelford* in *Cornwal*.
22. Died the Honourable *Charles Bertie* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Stamford*.
- About the middle of *March* died Dr. *Kenn*, late Lord Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, who

- was depriv'd in King *Wi*
not taking the Oaths, y
Exemplary Virtue and Pi
- May 2. Died *Laurence* Earl of *Rochester*
Uncle to the Queen, at
the Council, a Person of h
Abilities, and exemplary I
the Second Son of *Edward*
don, Lord High Chancello
17. Died *William Henry Grandvill*
Son to *Charles* Lord *Landsdowne*
Heir of *John* Earl of *Bath*
26. Died *Wriothesley Russel*, D
Knight of the Garter, Gra
am Russel Marquess of *Torbham*
of *Bedford*.
- The same day died the Lord
ballan of *North-Britain*.
- Jun.--- Died Mr. *Henry Dodwell*, a
vine, famous for his sing
both in Divinity and Poli
- July 6. Died *James Dowglas*, Duke
and *Dover*, Her Majesty's
cretary of State.
- The same day died the L
Gilling in *Yorkshire*.
10. Died the Honourable *Peregrine*
ther to the Marquess of *L*
of the Tellers of the Exch
been Vice-Chamberlain,
and present Reign.
15. Died *John Holles* Duke of *Devonshire*
Privy-Seal, at his Seat in
He left the Bulk of his E
computed at about 2500
to his Nephew, the Hon
Pelham, who is to chan
Name to that of *Holles*.

8. Died *Richard Verney*, Lord Willoughby of *Brooke*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only surviving Son, the Reverend *George Verney D. D.*
5. Died the Young Prince *Frederick William*, only Son to the Prince Royal of *Prussia*.
26. Died *Edward Villiers*, Earl of *Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain, and Ambassador; and was to have been nam'd Lord Privy-Seal the very Day he Expir'd.
Died the Young Marquess of *Monthermer*, only Son to his Grace the Duke of *Mountague*: as also *Anthony Henley Esq;* Member of Parliament for *Melcomb-Regis*: And Sir *James Forbes*, a Clerk of the Green-Cloth.
4. Died Dr. *Upton*, an Eminent Physician.
8. Died *Villias Bathurst Esq;* Judge Advocate of her Majesty's Fleet; and was succeeded by Dr. *Strahan*.
3. Died Dr. *Sheridan* late Bishop of *Kilmore* in *Ireland*, a Non-Juror.
4. Died *John Chomley Esq;* Member of Parliament for *Southwark*.
3. Died Dr. *John Ernest Grabe*, A *Prussian* by Birth, and a very Learned and Pious Divine. He left his MSS. to the Learned Dr. *Hicks* for his Life, then to Dr. *Smalridge* for his, and then to be deposited in the Publick Library in *Oxford*.
9. Died Sir *Robert Atkins*, Son to the late Lord Chief Baron *Atkins*.
7. Died the Lord *Lensler* (formerly Sir *William Farmer*) famous for the fine Collection of *Arundelian* Marbles, and other Antiquities, which he had gather'd and plac'd in his Fine Gardens, at his Noble Seat in *Northamptonshire*.

About

About the middle of this Month
William Coriton Member of Parlia-
Killington; and *Henry Ireten* Esq;
 for *Tewksbury*.

Jan. 5. Died the Earl of *Ranelagh*, Gov-
Chelsea-Hospital, without Issue.

About this time died also Sir *John*
 an Alderman for *Cornhill Ward* in
 in which place he was succeeded
Scawen Esq;

28. Died the Young Earl of *Conventry*
 College, and was succeeded by
 the Honourable *Gilbert Coventry*

Feb. 23. Died *Thomas Lord Pelham*. He was
 the Commissioners of the Tre-
 King *William's* time, and created
 Queen *Mary* a Baron of this R-
 the Title of *Lord Pelham* of *La*
 the County of *Suffex*.

Births.

Dec. 11. THE *Duchess of Buckingham*
 brought to Bed of a Son.

Remarkables.

Jan. 25. IN the Plough'd Field, belongi-
 Parish of *Stunsfield* near *Woodst-*
fordshire, was accidentally brought
 a very Noble Piece of Antiqui-
 had lain buried therefor the Spa-
 less than 1400 Years, viz. An
 cient Tessellated Roman Pavem-
 Foot in Length and 20 in Bread-
 poss'd of little square Stones
 Bigness of Dice, of several Col-
 orderly dispos'd in curious Work

to have been a Pavement of a subordinate Officer's Prætorium belonging to the Roman Emperor *Allectus*. See my Account of it more at large.

British Parliament.

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R Esolv'd and afterwards Agreed to, That the Sum of 328 956*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* be granted to defray her Majesty's Proportions of Subsidies payable to the Allies pursuant to Treaties, for the Service of the Year 1712.

II. 80 000*l.* towards defraying the Charge of transporting Land-Forces for the Service of the Year 1712.

III. The Sum of 589 839*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to make good the Deficiencies of the Grants for the Year 1711.

14. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to, to grant to her Majesty,

I. The Sum of 4980*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* for the extraordinary Allowance of Green and Dry Forage for the several Regiments of Dragoons quarter'd in *North-Britain*, between the 2d of *December* 1710, and the 23d of *December* 1711.

II. 23 637*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* 2*q.* for the Pay of several Officers in *New-England*, sent under the Command of Brigadier *Nicholson*, and of other Officers and Soldiers of the Troops form'd there, for the taking of *Port-Royal*, with the incident Charges relating to that Expedition.

III. 1473*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* 2*q.* for 100 Days Forage Money in the Spring 1711, and 100 days more for the Winter 1711, for Colonel

*Kerr's Regiment of Dragoon
North-Britain to Flanders.*

IV. 50 000*l.* upon account of
Promotion of the extraord
of Forage to the Troops in
Quarters in *Flanders* 1711.
Magazines of Dry Forage,
Troops to take the Field
Spring.

V. 4285*l.* 15*s.* for the Ordina
ordinary Expence of the Bat
tinghen, taken into the Se
Majesty in the Year 1711, c
the Neutrality.

VI. 2133*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for her Ma
being a Moiety of the Chi
Regiments form'd in *Flanders*
Deserters, from their Raisin
of *October* 1711.

VII. 7142*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* for her M
portion, being a Moiety of 60
to be paid the Elector *Palat*
deration of the Expence in
Troops into the *Low-Coun*
Campaign 1711.

VIII. 986*l.* 1*s.* towards her M
portion of Forage or Bread
latine Batallions of the Co
trality.

IX. 2425*l.* for the Pay of the Co
and their Secretary, to ins
counts relating to the War in
tugal, and *Italy*, to the 2*d* of 1
and for Contingencies, &c.

X. 60 000*l.* upon account, fr
the Charges incurr'd, or to
for the Support of the Royal
Chelsea, &c.

- XI.** 6205*l.* for the Pay of the Commissioners for inspecting the Accounts relating to the War in *Italy, Spain, and Portugal*, and of their Secretary, for the Year 1712.
- XII.** 5663*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for the Pay of the several Officers imploy'd with the Troops in *New-England, &c.* for the Year 1712.
- XIII.** 13 500*l.* upon Account, for her Majesty's Bounty to Volunteers and impressed Men, raised and to be raised, for Recruits, for the Service of the Year 1712, and for the Pay of Commissioner's Clerks.
- XIV.** 1914*l.* 5*s.* for Forage, Waggon-money, and Bread-Waggons, for Colonel *Kerr's* Regiment of Dragoons, and a Battalion of Foot-Guards serving in the *Low-Countries*.
- XV.** 7555*l.* 10*s.* for the Pay of Two Additional Troops, and Additional Men, to the other Troops of the Earl of *Stair's*, and General *Ross's* Regiment of Dragoons.
- XVI.** 8700*l.* upon Account, for the Pay of several Officers in *Great-Britain*, and of others serving in *Spain and Flanders*, for the Year 1712.
- XVII.** 34 000*l.* upon Account, for Half-pay to the Officers of several Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, reduced and to be reduced, upon the Establishment of *Spain and Portugal* in the Year 1712.
- XVIII.** 8417*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for Pay of the General and Staff-Officers serving in *Portugal*, for one Quarter of a Year, from *Christmas* to *Lady-day* 1712, and for Contingencies for the Army and Hospitals, and for

Forage and Waggon, and Baggage-
for the same time.

April 21. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to,--
a Duty of 2*d*. on every single Hall
be laid upon all Pamphlets and
Papers, printed or written---
Duty of 1*s*. be charg'd for every
tisement in any Printed Paper---
Duty of 1*d*. be laid upon every
Sheet of any Pamphlet or News
printed or written--- That the
upon all stampt Vellom, Parchment
Paper, be granted to her Majesty
Term of 32 Years--- That a D
laid upon all Stock in hand of Car
Dice that has not already paid th
mer Duty thereon--- That a further
be laid on all Paste-board, Mill-
and Scale-boards made in *Great-B*
or imported--- And that the said f
Duty be after the Rate of 5*s*. for
Hundred Weight on the said Co
dities imported, and upon those m
Great-Britain, after the Rate of
every Hundred Weight--- That th
further Duties be granted for the
of 32 Years.

23. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed, Th
Duty upon Stock in hand of Car
Dice, that have not already paid th
mer Duty, be a Half-penny per Pa
Cards, and 6*d*. a Pair for Dice---
that a farther Duty be laid on all wr
Brass call'd *Black-Lattin*, and Meta
par'd, imported into *Great-Britain*.
that the said farther Duty on *Black*.
imported, be 1*s*. per Hundred ; an

on Metal prepared, imported, 8s. 4d. per Hundred.

10. Resolv'd and afterwards Agreed to, That towards raising the supply granted to her Majesty, That a farther Duty of 2d. per Pound-weight Averdupoize, be laid upon all Foreign Starch imported, and 1d. per Pound upon all Starch made in *Great-Britain*; and that all Stock of Starch in the Hands of any Persons Trading or Dealing therein for Sale, be charged with the like Duties.

Also that a farther Duty of 12d. per Pound be laid upon all Coffee imported, and 2s. a Pound upon Tea imported from all places within the Limits of the Charter granted to the *East-India* Company; and 5s. for every such Pound-weight of Tea imported from any other places. And that the farther Duties upon all Drugs imported (except Dying Drugs) be after the Rate of 20 per Cent. as they are valued in the Book of Rates. The like upon all Stocks.

Also that farther Duties be laid upon all Hides and Skins, and all Vellom and Parchment to be imported into *Great-Britain*, or to be tann'd, taw'd, or dress'd within the same. And that all Stocks of such Hides and Skins, &c. be charg'd with so much Money as one fourth Part of the Additional Rates intended to be impos'd shall amount to.

Also that a farther Duty of 1s. per Ounce be laid upon all Gilt Wire imported; And 8d. an Ounce on Gilt Wire made in *Great-Britain*. Also a farther Duty of 9d.

per Ounce upon Silver Wire in 6d. per Ounce upon Silver in Great-Britain. And that a charg'd with one half of the l Also that a farther Duty of 2s. upon all Policies of Assurance or enter'd into within the City and Westminster, &c. And of Policies be stampd.

And that all the aforesaid Duties to her Majesty for the Term of And that a Fund of One Hundred Eight Thousand and Three *Annus*, be charg'd upon the Duties aforesaid, for raising the Sum of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand by Contribution for Exchequer payable in Course, with certificate of Principal and Interest, at the several Classes, with the Chances.

May 22. An Act pass'd for laying several on Soap, and Paper made in Great Britain or imported--- and upon Cheesed Striped Linnens and Stuffs printed or stain'd--- and upon seals of stampd Vellum, Parchment--- and upon certain printed Pamphlets and Advertisements raising the Sum of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds, by way of Lottery, towards her Majesty's service, and for Licensing an Addition of Hackney-Chairs--- and for certain Stocks of Cards and I for better securing her Majesty's revenue to arise in the Office for stamping

by Licenses for Marriages, and otherwise
---and for relief of Persons who have not
claim'd their Lottery-Tickets in due time,
or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery-
Tickets---and for borrowing Money upon
Stock, (part of the Capital of the *South-Sea*
Company) for the use of the Publick.

Also an Act to restore the Patrons to their
ancient Rights of presenting Ministers
to the Churches Vacant, in that part of
Great-Britain, call'd *Scotland*.

Also an Act for repealing part of an Act pass'd
in the Parliament of *Scotland*, entitled, an
Act for discharging the Yale Vacancy.

Also an Act for repealing a Clause made in
the 21 Year of the Reign of King *James I.*
entitled, An Act for the further Descrip-
tion of a Bankrupt, and for relief of Cre-
ditors, &c.

Also an Act for raising the Militia, for the
Year 1712, &c. And for rectifying a
Mistake in an Act pass'd this Session of
Parliament, entitled, An Act for punish-
ing Mutiny and Desertion, &c.

Also an Act for the more effectual prevent-
ing fraudulent Conveyances, in order to
multiply Votes for electing Knights of
Shires to serve in Parliament.

An Act for regulating, improving, and en-
couraging the Woollen Manufacture of
mix'd or medley Broad-Cloth, and for
the better payment of the Poor employ'd
therein.

An Act to prevent Abuses in making Lin-
nen Cloth, and regulating the lengths,
and equal sorting of Yarn for each Piece
made in *Scotland*, and for Whitening the
same.

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An Act for the Relief of Insolvent
by obliging their Creditors to
utmost Satisfaction they are to
make, and restoring them to
bertry.

Jan: 21.

An Act pass'd for laying addition
on Hides and Skins, Vellom a
ment — and new Duties on
Coffee, Tea, Drugs, Gilt and S
and Policies of Insurance, to
Yearly Fund, for Satisfaction
to the Contributors of a farth
One Million Eight Hundred
Pounds towards Her Majesty's
And for the better securing the
Candles, and for obviating De
cerning certain Payments in So
and for Suppressing unlawful
and other Devices of the same
And concerning Cake-Soap —
cerning Prize Cocoa-Nuts brot
America — And for appropri
Monies granted this Session
ment, &c.

Also an Act for continuing the
the *South-Seas*, granted by an A
last Session of Parliament, altho
pital Stock of the said Corporati
be redeem'd.

Also an Act for continuing the
Corporation Capacity of the *Ur
India Company*, altho' their Fu
be redeem'd.

An Act for the better ascertainin
curing the Payments to be mac
Majesty for Goods and Mercha
be imported from the East-Indi

ther Places within the limits of the Charter granted to the *East-India Company*.

An Act for the appointing the *Circuit-Courts* in *Scotland*, to be kept only once in a Year, &c.

10. The Preface to *William Lord Bishop of St. Asaph's* 4 Sermons (Preach'd on the Death of *Queen Mary*, the Duke of *Gloucester*, and King *William*, and on the Queen's Accession to the Throne) was order'd by House of Commons to be Burnt.

Promotions.

THE Queen appointed the following General Officers to serve in *Flanders* under the Command of the Duke of *Ormond*, viz. *Henry Lumley Esq*; General of the Horse; Earl of *Orkney*, General of the Foot — *Cornelius Wood Esq*; *Charles Ross Esq*; General of the Dragoons, and Earl of *Stair*, Lieutenants-General of Horse — *Henry Withers Esq*; and Lord *North and Grey*, Lieutenants-General of Foot — *Kalum Esq*; and *Charles Sybourgh Esq*; Majors-General of Horse — *Gilbert Primrose Esq*; *Joseph Sabine Esq*; *William Evans Esq*; and Earl of *Orrery*, Majors-General of Foot — *Knappier Esq*; — *Panton Esq*; *George Preston Esq*; Brigadiers of Horse — *Richard Sutton*, *Henry Durell* — *Russel*, *Henry Moryson*, *John Corbett*, Esqs; Brigadiers of Foot.

Lieutenant-General *Cadogan*, likewise serv'd this Campaign under the Duke of *Ormond*; (tho' not mention'd in this List which was publish'd in the *London-Gazette*) who together with the Earl of *Albemarle* Sig-

naliz'd

naliz'd themselves in an Expedition seem'd to promise the Alliparous Campaign, I mean the Great Magazines of Food had laid up in *Arras*.

Mar.-----

About the middle of this Month appointed the Lord Viscount Keeper of the Forreſt of *Deſſin* ſtable of the Caſtle of *St. James* room of the Earl of *Berkley*.

Not many Days after, *John* was made Judge Advocate in *Flanders*, in the room of *Esq*; lately made Secretary of *Ormond*; and *George* Earl *ten* was appointed Conſtable of *London*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Hamlets*, in the room of *Edmund*.

April-----

The following Perſons were reſtored to the United Company of Merchants of *England*, trading *Indies*, for the Year 1712, viz
Andrews Knight — *Mr. Robert*
Robert Child Esq; — *Thomas*
 — *Will. Cotſworth* Esq; —
Dawſonne — *Mr. John Byles*
Fleet Knight and Alderman
Godfrey Esq; — *Mr. John*
Hewer Esq; — *Nathani*
 — *Sir William Humphreys*
 Alderman — *Mr. Henry*
Henry Lyell — *Sir George*
 — *Mr. Richard Mead* —
Mitchell — *Robert Nightin*
Sir Charles Peers Knight and
Francis Shepherd Esq; — *Mr*
 — *John Ward jun.* Esq; —
Wordsworth.

Henry Duke of Beaufort, Lord of
the County of Gloucester, and of the Cities
of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of
same; and Henry Earl of Rochester,
Lieutenant of the County of Corn-
wall, took the Oaths appointed.
He was elected Provost of Kings
College, Cambridge, in the room of Dr.
[Name] deceased.

At this time a Commission pass'd the
seals, appointing John Wyndham, George
Scot, and John Floyer, Esqrs. Commissioners
for the Wine-Licence, in the room of
Thomas Lake Esq; Deceased, Thomas Goodal
and John Harwood, Esqrs.
27. John Duke of Athol was Sworn one of her
Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Coun-
cil.

23. George Earl of Northampton being made
Constable of the Tower of London, and
Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets,
took the usual Oaths.

As also Charles Duke of Shrewsbury for Lord
Lieutenant of the County of Salop —
George Duke of Northumberland, for Lord
Lieutenant of the County of Berks —
Montague Earl of Abingdon, for Lord Lieu-
tenant of the County of Oxford —
And Nathaniel Lord Crew, Lord Bishop
of Durham, for Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Durham.

Some Days after it was made Publick, that
the Queen had been pleas'd to allow the
Professors of Divinity in the Universities
of St. Andrews and Aberdeen in Scotland,
the Sum of 210*l.* per Annum.
Lieutenant-General Erle was remov'd from

all his Places, and was succeeded
tenant-General of the Ordnance
gadier *Hill*, and by Lieutenant
Webb, as Lieutenant-General and
Commander in Chief of all the Land
in *Great-Britain*. About the same
time the Duke of *Argyle* was made
Lieutenant and Commander in Chief of all
Forces in *Scotland*, and Captain of
a Company of Foot in *Edinburgh Castle*.
Major-General *Whetham* Commander
of all the Forces there in his Absence
— And the Earl of *River* was made
Lieutenant and Commander in Chief of all
Forces in *Great-Britain* during the
Absence of the Duke of *Ormond*.

Edmund Dunch Esq; was remov'd
from his Place of Master of Her Majesty's
Storehouse, and was succeeded by *Si-*
Pole, Baronet — *Henry Mora-*
was also remov'd from being
Pay-Master of the Ordnance,
and was succeeded by *Charles Ever-*
Sir Simon Steuard, Baronet, was made
Comptroller of the Exchequer, where
his Family had enjoy'd (except
interruption) ever since the Reign
of *James I.*

24. *William Lewen* Esq; and *Sir Sam-*
were elected Sheriffs of the City
for the Year ensuing — And
Lord Cheyne, Viscount *Newha-*
took the Oaths as Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland. About this time, 'twas publickly
that the Queen had made *Si-*
Wyndham Baronet, Secretary at
War, in the room of the Lord *Lauds-*

quickly after was made Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household; and was (*Aug. 18.*) Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council--- And *Dixie Windsor Esq;* was appointed to be Store-Keeper of her Majesty's Ordinance.

July 4. The Queen created the Right Honourable *Henry St. John Esq;* one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Peer of Great-Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount *Bolingbroke*, and Baron *St. John* of *Lidiard Tregore* in the County of *Wilts*, in consideration of his late indefatigable Services.

About the same time, the Queen appointed *Charles Earl of Winchelsea*, *Francis Lord Guilford*, *Sir Philip Meadows*, sen. *Robert Monckton*, *Arthur Moore*, *Thomas Foley*, and *J. Hinde Cotton Esqrs;* to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations --- Also the Earl of *Cardigan* was made Master of Her Majesty's Buck Hounds. And *Will. Strong*, *George Townshend*, *Philip Ryley Esqrs;* *Sir Marmaduke Vyuel*, Baronet. *Edward Noell*, *Christoph. Montague*, *Whitlock Bulstrode*, *James Vernon*, jun. and *John Price Esqrs.* were made Commissioners of the Excise. And at the same time *Will. Stephens Esq;* was made a Commissioner of the Victualling Office, in the room of *S. Hunter Esq;* who was made Commissioner of the Navy, in the room of *Anthony Hammond Esq;* ---

Henry Smith Esq; was constituted Treasurer and Pay-Master for the Building of 50 New Churches. About the same time,

ABOUT THE TIME William Franklin was appointed Her Majesty's Cox St. Lawrence in Spain.

From January 1712 was made Lt. King at Arms in the room of King Esq. Deceased.

The Lord Viscount Rochemont was Governor of the Company of Merchants of England, in the room late Duke of Lennox.

The Earl of Arundel was declar'd Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, in the room General Ingham Deceased.

Dec. 11. From Lord Gough was sworn of the Privy-Council — And John Earl of Cork took the usual Oaths, as Lord Lieut. of the County of Rutland — Not Days after it was publicly declar'd Her Majesty had bestow'd the Regiment of Horse, vacant by the death of Earl Rivers, upon the Earl of Berwick and Newcastle.

17. Her Majesty confer'd the Honour of Knighthood on William Lewis Esq; one of the Sheriffs of London.

About the same time, Ralph Simps was appointed Consul-General at Lyons, and John Shippen, Esq; Consul at Lisbon.

About the same time, the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, was chosen Recorder of London — Sir Charles Barrington, knight, appointed Vice-Admiral of the County of Essex, and Mr. William St. John Deputy Vice-Admiral of the said County — And Captain Pullen Governor of the Island of Bermudas, in the room of Bennet, Esq;

Marriages.

3. **T**HE Lord Gower was Married to the Lady Evelin Pierpoint, Daughter to the Marquess of Dorchester.
9. The Honourable Heneage Finch Esq; eldest Son to the Lord Guernsey, was Married to the only Daughter of Sir Clement Fisher.
8. The Marquess of Carmarthen, eldest Son to the Duke of Leeds, was Married to the Lady Elizabeth Harley, Daughter to the Earl of Oxford, Lord High Treasurer.

Deaths.

- T**oward the latter end of this Month, Died Dr. Roderick Dean of Ely, and Provost of Kings College in Cambridge.
14. Died Lieutenant-General Wood, very much lamented; as did on the 27th, the Earl Marischal a Scotch Peer.
12. Died the Lord James Russel, Son to William Earl, and afterwards Duke of Bedford.
13. Died Richard Cromwell, Eldest Son to Oliver Cromwell, upon whose Death, Sept. 3. 1658, he succeeded in the Protectorship, and was complemented thereupon by Addresses from all Counties in England, but the very next Year was prevail'd upon by the Council of Officers to Dissolve the Parliament, with which his Authority ended.
10. Died the Lord Viscount Skerrin of Ireland, and was succeeded in his Title and Estate by Dr. Butler, Chaplain General to the Duke of Ormond — The same Day Died also, in the 73 Year of his Age, Jonathan Edwards D. D. and Principal of Jesus

College, Oxon. Famous for his Po-
Writings against *Socinians* and
in defence of Christianity.

26. Died *Thomas Osborne* Duke of *Leeds*
81 Year of his Age. He con-
vey much to King *Charles II's* ac-
tion, and afterward faithfully
to his Interest, was first made Lo-
turer of the Navy, then Sworn
Privy-Council, soon after creat-
count *Dunblain* in *Scotland*, as
High Treasurer of *England* in
terwards Baron of *Kiveton*, and
Latimer, Earl of *Danby*, and K-
the Garter. He was instrumenta-
late Revolution. And upon King
and Queen *Mary's* accession to the
he was made Lord President of the
cil, and soon after created Mar-
Carmarthen, and in 1694 Duke of
The same Day Died also, the Lo-
ington, Son to the Earl of *Dyser*

27. Died the Lady *Granville*, Mother
Duke of *Beaufort*, Daughter of
Child of *Wanshead* in *Essex*.

Aug. — About the beginning of this Month
Hugh Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*
Thomas, Son of Sir *Thomas W*
Knight, only Brother of *Willia*
Willoughby, Son of *William*, Son of
who was Son of Sir *William*, crea-
Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, 10. Ed.
King *Henry VIII.* having before
him that Honour.

14. Died *Charles Finch*, Earl of *Winchell*
Commissioner for Trade and Plar
and was succeeded in Honour an

- by his Uncle Colonel *Heneage Finch*, the present Earl of *Winchelsea*.
8. Died *Richard Savage* Earl *Rivers*, made by King *William* Lieutenant of Horse, Captain and Colonel of the 3d Troop of Life-Guards. Made by Queen *Anne* Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of the County of *Essex*, General of the Horse, and one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, &c.
 5. Died *Sidney* Earl of *Godolphin*, who besides his Preferments in former Reigns, was in the First Year of her Present Majesty made Lord High Treasurer, and in 1704, Knight of the Garter, and in 1706, one of the Commissioners to treat of an Union between *England* and *Scotland*, and in the same Year created Viscount *Rialton*, and Earl of *Godolphin*. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his only Son *Francis* Lord *Rialton*, who Married the Lady *Henrietta Churchill*, Eldest Daughter to the Duke of *Marlborough*.
 6. Died Lieutenant-General *Faringdon*, and Brigadier *Godfery*, Nephew to the Duke of *Marlborough*.
 12. Died Sir *William Robinson* Knight (of *Walton upon Thames*) Surveyor General, and Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland*.
 14. Died *Edward Lloyd* Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office.
 20. Died Dr. *Humphrey Humphreys*, Lord Bishop of *Hereford*. About the same time Died Dr. *Nickson*, one of the Prebendaries of *Canterbury*; As did also *Arthur Manwaring* Esq; Auditor of the Imprests.

Died

30. Died Sir Henry Furnese Knight, of Bridge-Ward-Wisbin: and on December, George Martin Esq; Alderman of the said Ward.
- Dec.----- Died Brigadier Durell, Deputy-Dunkirk. And Dr. John Hutt of Parliament for the Burgbright in Scotland.
18. Died Sir Robert Cotton, of Cheshire, Baronet.
19. Died the Lord Viscount Fitzhursur of the Chamber, and Tellers of the Exchequer, who he Discharg'd with great Integrity.
25. Died Dr. King, of the Commonzettoor, a very Ingenious Writer. About the same time died also Sir John Chantrelly known by his Voyages and other Eastern Countries.

Flanders.

June-----

Major General Groeffstein, of Bouchain, who had been Prince Eugene with about Dragoons, and Hussars, made a successful incursion into France; ravaged, plunder'd, and burnt open Towns and Villages in and the Country of Metz, Terror and Consternation as made his Retreat by Treason from thence through the B.

Liege to Maestricht, where he deposited a great number of Hostages he carried away with him for Contributions; and then march'd to *Brussels* in order to re-join the Confederate Army.

¶ S. The Confederates storm'd and carried the Counterscarp of *Quesnoy* in Two places, and on the 3d Monsieur *de Labadie*, the Governor, consented to surrender with his Garrison Prisoners of War.

After this the Confederates besieg'd *Denain*, but to this great Loss. For their Camp was forc'd by the *French* and totally defeated. The Loss of the *French* (if we may credit their own Accounts) did not amount to above 400 Men, kill'd or wounded; amongst whom were no Persons of Distinction, besides the Marquess *de Tourville* kill'd; The Marquess *de Meuse Choiseul*, The Chevalier *de Besse*, and Mr. *de Gausse* wounded. As to the Confederates, 'twas reckon'd that they had about 1000 kill'd, 2500 taken Prisoners, and near 1500 drown'd in the *Schelde*, among which last was the Brave Count *de Dhona*, Lieutenant-General and Governor of *Mons*; and among the slain, Count *Cornette* of *Nassau*, otherwise known by the Name of Count *Nassau-Woudenberg*, a Major-General; and an Officer of great Esteem with Prince *Eugene*. Among the Prisoners were near 300 Officers.

After this the *French* invested *Marchiennes*, which they took in Eight Days time. In this Place they found all sorts of Provisions necessary for making Two Sieges.

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They likewise possess
 rest of the Posts which
 had on the *Scarpe*, *Rache*, *Hafuon*, *Mortag*
 The *French* (to retaliation
 of Major General *Gre*
Pastour with about
 Allies Country, which
Bergen-op-Zoom, plus
 Island belonging to
 Town of that Name
 Open Places. Upon
 Inroad, 30 Battalions
 the Confederate Armies
 sons drawn out to him
 but he retreated safely
 with a considerable
 for Contributions.

The *French* having made
 Peace, and according
Dunkirk into the hands
 Duke of *Ormond* (by
 Queen's Orders, pulled
 of Arms for Two Months
 Army and the *French*.
 this, the Confederate
 on the War.

Afterwards, on the 19th
 agreed that there should
 Suspension of Arms
 and *French* Armies,
 from the 22d of *August*
September next; which
 claim'd both in *England*
Doway was besieged by
 render'd to them the
 following.

Au. 14 N. S.

N.S. *Quesnoy* was besieg'd by the *French*, and sur-
render'd to them on the 4th of *October*,
N. S.

N.S. The Allies made themselves Masters of
Fort Knogue, an important Post at the
Junction of the Canals of *Ypres* and *Furnes*
above *Dixmuyde*.

S. The *French* re-take *Bouchain*.

Portugal.

S. THE *Brazil* Fleet arriv'd at *Lisbon* very
richly laden.

S. The Queen of *Portugal* was deliver'd of the
Prince of *Brazil*.

N.S. An Agreement was sign'd for a Suspension
of Arms (for Four Months from the 15th
of *November* to the 15th of *March* 1713)
between *France*, *Spain*, and *Portugal*.

Spain.

8. KING *Philip* published his Declaration
and Decree about his Renunciation
of the Succession to the Crown of *France*,
and sign'd it *November* the 5th.

England.

20. DAVID Earl of *Perthmore*, and *John Hill*
Esq; Major-General and Governor
of *Dunkirk*, were sworn of her Majesty's
most Honourable Privy-Council.

26. *Henry Duke of Beaufort*, Captain of her Ma-
jesty's Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners---
James Duke of Hamilton and *Brandon*,
Master-General of her Majesty's Ord-
nance---*Henry Duke of Kent*---*John Earl*
Powlet, Lord Steward of her Majesty's
Houshold----*Robert Earl of Oxford* and
Earl

Earl Mortimer, Lord High-Treasurer of Great-Britain, And Thomas E. Strafford, one of her Majesty's Adors Plenipotentiary at Utrecht, and Lord-Commissioner of the Admiralty were elected Knights-Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter. The same day Sir William Oldes Knight sworn Gentleman-Usher of the Rod.

Aug. 29.

Upon the Death of the Earl Rivers the Queen made the Duke of Hamilton Master of the Ordnance, and also appointed him Ambassador extraordinary to France. And on the other hand, the French King appointed the Duke of D'Aumont, First Gentleman of his Chamber, to go to England with the same Character.

Nov. 15.

Was a Duel fought between the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and the Lord Churchill, in which both were kill'd. The Occasion of it was a Law-suit that had been depending between them for about twenty Years. The First, viz. James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, was the First Duke and Prince of the Blood-Royal of Scotland next to the Line of the Stuarts. He was made Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Envoy Extraordinary to the King of France, by King Charles II. As for the late Charles Lord Mohun, he was the second Charles Lord Mohun, by Philippa, one of the Daughters of Arthur Annesley, of Anglesey, Lord Privy-Seal, and the Spring of a most Noble and Ancient Family, of which Sir William de Mohun

accompanied the *Norman* Conqueror, and did Him and his Successors many Eminent Services in the Wars, was the First Founder of it in *England*, after it had flourished long before in *France*.

— His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* obtains Leave of the Queen to go into *Germany*, where he arriv'd *December* the 20th, and was receiv'd with Extraordinary Marks of Respect.

Soon after, Lieutenant-General *Cadogan* was divested of all the Places and Employments he had under the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

23. The Queen chose the Duke of *Shrewsbury* (Lord Chamberlain of the Household) Her Ambassador Extraordinary to go to *France*, in the room of Duke *Hamilton*, deceas'd.

14. N.S. The Suspension of Arms between *Great-Britain* and *France*, was prolong'd for Four Months longer.

25 N.S. Died the King of *Prussia*, and was succeeded by the Prince Royal his Only Son.

30 N.S. The New Treaty of Barrier and Succession was sign'd by the Ministers of *Great-Britain*, and those of the States-General.

7. 14 N.S. Several Instruments relating to the Evacuation of *Catalonia*, and the Neutrality of *Italy*, to which the Queen was Guarantee, were sign'd by her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, and those of the Emperor, *France*, and *Savoy*.

15. Solemn Renunciations of the Dukes of *Berry* and *Orleans* to the Crown of *Spain*, were made in the Parliament of *Paris*.

Promotions in 1713.

Apr. — **T**HE Right Honourable *Lord Harcourt*, was declared Chancellor of *Great Britain*.

15. *George Mertins*, Esq; Alderman receiv'd the Honour of Knight

19. *N.S.* The Emperor *Charles VI.* declared his *Nieces*, Daughters of the late his Brother, Heiresses of the 1 Countries of *Austria*, in case he without Issue.

About this time, the Duke of made Lord Privy-Seal of *Scotland*.
May 2. The Honourable *Francis Nicholson* sent out for *North-America*, to take of his Government there.

19. *Joseph Lawrence*, Esq; was sworn man of *Bishopsgate Ward* in

June — Serjeant *Cheshire*, and Serjeant *H* Knighted.

Dr. Atterbury was made Bishop of and Dean of *Westminster*.

The Duke of *Ormond* was made of *Dover-Castle*, and Lord of the *Cinque-Ports*, in the Place of *Earl of Dorset* deceased.

8. Sir *Thomas Powis* took his Place of the Judges of the Queen's Bench, the Place of Judge *Porvel*, within the 14th Instant.

23. *Samuel Ongley*, Esq; *William Desb* and *John Williams*, Esq; 3 of the *Directors* of the *South-Sea Company* were made the Honour of Knighthood.

6. Mr. *Cross*, Member of Parliament for *Westminster*, was made a Baronet.
7. Col. *Moody* was made Lieutenant-Governor of *Placentia* in *Newfound-land*.
About this time, *John Evelyn*, Esq; was made a Knight and Baronet. ———
And *Robert Benson*, Esq; was created a Peer of *Great-Britain*, by the Stile and Title of Baron of *Bingley*.
4. The Earl of *Peterborough* Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.
About this time, the Earl of *Portmore* was made Governor of *Gibraltar* ——— And *William Pendarves* Esq; of *Pendarves* in *Cornwall*, was Knighted.
About this time, the Right Reverend Dr. *Robinson*, Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, was made Lord Bishop of *London*.
7. These new Officers at Court were made, viz. The Earl of *Dartmouth* was made Lord Privy-Seal, having resign'd the Office of Secretary of State ——— And *William Bromley*, Esq; was made Secretary of State in his Room ——— The Earl of *Denbigh* one of the Tellers of the Exchequer ——— The Lord *Bingley* another ——— Sir *William Windham* Chancellor of the Exchequer ———
Francis Gwin, Esq; Secretary of War, Sir *John Stonehouse*, Baronet, Comptroller of the Household ——— The Lord *Landsdown* Treasurer of the Household, in the Place of the Lord *Cholmondly* ———
Edward Nicholas, Esq; Treasurer of the Chamber, in the Place of *Spencer Compton*, Esq;

- About this time the Marquess of
 was made Governor of *Landau*,
 lost his Arm in the Siege of that P
- Sept. 1. The Earl of *Mar* was made one o
 Principal Secretaries of State for
land — And the Earl of *S*
 Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom
 The Duke of *Shrewsbury* was made
 Lieutenant of *Ireland*.
23. N. 3. The Duke of *Savoy* took upon hi
 Title of King of *Sicily*; and Dec. 2
 He and his Consort were Crown'd
29. Sir *Samuel Stanier* was elected Lord-
 or of *London* for the Year ensuing
- Octob. 6. *Robert Child*, Esq; was chosen Ald
 of *Farringdon Ward*, in the Re
 the late Sir *Francis Child* his F
 deceas'd.
- The King of *Prussia* took Possess
Stetin for the Duke of *Holstein*, b
 tue of a Treaty of Sequestration
 the Czar of *Muscovy*.
- Dec. 29. *Joshua Sharp* and *Francis Forbes*, El
 Sheriffs of *London*, receiv'd the E
 of Knighthood.
- About this time, the Earl of *Bar*
 was sworn of Her Majesty's mo
 nourable Privy-Council.
- Jan. 6. Dr. *Levet* was chosen Physician
Charter-House.
- About this time, *Charles Vivian*, Es
 made one of the Commissioners
 Stamp-Office, in the Room of *A*
Steele, Esq;
- A Commission pass'd the Seals appo
 Sir *William Honeywood*, Bart.
Hungerford, *Duncan* Dec, *William*

and *Edward Hungerford*, Esq; Commissioners of Appeal. — As also a new Commission (leaving out *Sir George Bing*) appointing the Right Honourable *Earl of Strafford*; *Sir John Leake*, Knt. *Sir William Drake*, Bart. *John Aislabie*, Esq; *Sir James Wisbart*, Knt. and *Geo. Clarke*, Esq; Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

About this time, *Alexander Pendarves*, Esq; was made Surveyor-General of Her Majesty's Forests, Parks, &c.

And *John Hart*, Esq; Governor of *Mary-Land*.

The Right Honourable the Lord *Mansell* Governor of *Milford-Haven*, and Vice-Admiral of *South-Wales* — *Eusebius Buswell Pelsant*, Esq; created a Baronet of *Great Britain* — *John Whetham*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland*, was appointed Commissioner of the Excise here.

His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Armagh*, Lord Primate of *Ireland*, was made Lord Almoner there.

Sir William Desboverie was created a Baronet of *Great-Britain*.

In this Month, *Jos. Nicholas*, Esq; was made one of Her Majesty's Serjeants at Arms in Ordinary — *Charles Eden*, Esq; made Governor of *North Carolina* — And — *Wych*, Esq; Her Majesty's Resident at *Hamburg* — The

Right Reverend Lord Bishop of *Ossory* in *Ireland* was translated to the Bishoprick of *Derry*; and *Sir Thomas Vasey*, Bart. Lord Bishop of *Killaloe*, was trans-

lated

flated to the Bishoprick of *Ossory*.
The Reverend Dr. *Stanbope* of
Canterbury was chosen Prolocutor
the lower House of Convocation.
• *Jonathan Cope*, Esq; made a Bar
Great-Britain.

Mar.— The Honourable Dr. *Verney* Lord
by of *Brook*, was made Dean of
—— Dr. *Smalridge* Dean of
Church in *Oxford*, was made Lord
Bristol and Lord-Almoner;
Gastrel Canon of *Christ-Church*.
Chester — And the Bishop
don sworn Dean of Her Majesty's
Chappel at *St. James's*.

Ambassadors, &c.

Apr. 21 NS THE *Turkish* and *Tartar* En
Audience of the King (*At*
Poland at *Warsaw*.

8. O. S. The Duke D' *Ossuna*, First Plenipotentiary from *Philip V.* King of *Spain*, arriv'd at *Utrecht*.

About this time, King *Philip* dec
his Minister at *Rome*, that he v
acknowledge the *Sieur de Salazar*
of *Barcelona*, for Cardinal.

The Duke of *Richmond* went fo
and on the 21st landed at *Calais*.

19. Sir *John Fennings* took his leave
Empress at *Milan*, who presented
with her Picture set with *Diamonds*.

June 11. N. S. The Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Ambassador from the King of *France*, made his Entry into *Paris*, and was continued to his Publick Audience the same Day.

1. The French Ambassador, the Duke D' *Aumont*, made his Publick Entry into *London*; and on the 4th had his Publick Audience at St. *James's*.
- The Earl of *Peterborough* set out for *Italy* with the Title of Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Sicily*.
- Lord *Bingley* was appointed to go Ambassador to *Spain*, in the Place of Lord *Lexington*.
- *Thomas Harley*, Esq; was appointed Envoy to the Court of *Hannover*; and on the 14th of *February* set out for that Court.
- About this time, *Robert Lowther*, Esq; Governor of *Barbadoes* was recall'd.
24. *M. Rosenkrantz*, the King of *Denmark's* Envoy Extraordinary had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty: and the Baron *Solentball*, who succeeds in that Character, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty.
- The same Day, the Right Honourable Lord *Lexington*, being return'd from his Embassy in *Spain*, waited on her Majesty at *Windsor*, and was graciously receiv'd.
31. The Marquess de *Trivie*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Sicily*, and *M. Iherville* Envoy Extraordinary from the French King, had private Audiences of Her Majesty.
17. 3. The *Morocco* Ambassador had publick Audience of Her Majesty at St. *James's*.
25. The Duke of *Shrewsbury* arriv'd at *London* from his Embassy at the Court of *France*

Converts.

Jan. 3.

THE Honourable *Benedict-L Calvert*, only Son to the Lord *Timore*, made a publick Renunciation of the Romish Religion, and was admitted into the Communion of the Church of England.

Apr. —

A Priest of the *Grecian* Missionary'd at *Rome*, with three Deacons from the Patriarch of *Alexandria* with full Power to renounce, in Name, the *Grecian* Schism, and to embrace the Roman Catholick Religion, and after Examination, their full powers being admitted, they made Renunciation aforesaid before the congregation of Cardinals of the Holy Office; and were receiv'd in the Church, and the Pope order'd the Bulls to be dispatch'd, and the Pallium to be sent to the Patriarch aforesaid of *Alexandria*.

Roman Catholicks.

Apr. —

HER Majesty having given Order to the Lord Mayor and Officers of the City and County of *Middlesex*, to take the Number of all Roman Catholics residing in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and County of *Middlesex*, they made their Report to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that there were but 1367 Roman Catholics, or reputed such, within the Cities and County aforesaid, including Lodgers and Servants.

British Parliament.

7. **T**HE House of Commons granted the Sum of 540321 *l.* 12 *s.* 0*d.* to make the Fund of the *South-Sea* Company for the Year 1713.
10. The Commons resolv'd upon 30,000 Men for the Sea-service for the first 6 Months of the Year 1713. at 4 *l.* a Man per Month.
2. The Commons granted 2 *s.* in the Pound upon Land, &c.
4. Her Majesty pass'd the Land-Tax Bill for 2 *s.* in the Pound, for the Year 1713;
9. The House of Commons granted the Sum of 636888 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.* for paying the Land-Forces for 6 Months, from *Dec.* 22. 1712. to *June* 22. 1713.
13. The Commons voted 10,000 Men for the last 6 Months of the Year 1713. at 4*l.* a Man per Month. And 200,000 *l.* for the Ordinary of the Navy for the Year 1713.
25. The House of Commons granted 17000 *l.* for the Half-pay Officers. And on the 25th the Commons granted 10,500 *l.* to the Commissioners for taking the public Accounts, for Salaries, &c.
14. These Acts were pass'd by Commission, viz. An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1713. Also an Act for enlarging the time for adjusting Claims in several Lottery Acts; And to punish the Counterfeiting, or Forging of Lottery Orders, &c.

2. The Commons order'd the Distribution of the Supply, viz. 183281 l. for Garrisons in Great Britain. — 29093 l. 9 s. 4 d. for Forces in America — 18131 l. 4 s. for Forces in the West-Indies — 38967 l. 16 s. for Forces in Dunkirk — 9300 l. 12 s. 6 d. for Her Majesty's Quota of Saxony Troops.
12. The Commons order'd 3428 l. 1 s. to pay off the Artillery Officers in England from Apr. 1. to June 23. 1713 — 28273 l. for the Ordinary of the Ordnance for 1713. — 9000 l. for buying 200 Tun of Salt-Petre — 5 s. for an Engineer at Jamaica. — 182 l. 10 s. for one at New-York — 5220 l. 1 s. 6 d. for the Officers of the Train in Spain — 4544 l. for the same Ordnance at Port-Mahon — 3631 l. 15 s. for the same at Gibraltar — 2162 l. 12 s. 6 d. for the same at Annapolis. — 5473 l. 10 s. for Forces at Placentia — 15 s. for Engineers and Gunners in the Year — 1475 l. 18 s. 9 d. for Artillery Officers in Scotland — 62000 l. for Deficiencies in the Lottery of 1712, &c.
24. The House of Commons order'd 615 s. 7 d. for the Out-Pensioners of the Sea-Colledge — Also 99028 l. 11 d. for the Land Officers in Half-pay to Christmas 1713. — Also 2113 s. 4 d. for the Forces in the Plantations, from Midsummer to Christmas 1713.

- y 16. The British Parliament was prorogued to the 28th of *August* next. On the same day, Her Majesty caus'd Medals of about 4 l. value (struck with Her Majesty's Effigies on one side, and *Britannia* with this Motto on the Reverse — *Compositis veniantur Armis*) to be given to the Members of Both Houses of Parliament.
8. The British Parliament was dissolv'd by Proclamation. And on the 17th, a Proclamation was issued out for calling a new Parliament, and the Writs were returnable on *Nov. 12. 1713*. And another was issued out, requiring the *Scotch* Peers to meet *Oct. the 8th* at *Holyrood-House* in *Edinburgh*, to chuse the 16 Peers to sit in the ensuing *British* Parliament.
24. An Order of Council was made to take off 5 s. per Tun, laid on *French* Ships coming to *England*, &c.
16. The *British* Parliament met, and the House of Commons chose Sir *Thomas Hanmer* their Speakers.

Publick Peace.

- day 5. THE Peace between *Great-Britain* and *France* was proclaim'd in *London* with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy.
21. The Peace was proclaim'd at *Edinborough* with the usual Solemnity.
16. The Peace was proclaim'd with the usual Solemnity at *Dublin* in *Ireland*.

31. The Ratifications of Peace between
and *Portugal* were exchange'd at U
About this time, King *Philip* gran
A& of Amnesty to *Catalonia* in S
Jan. — 136 Slaves aboard the *French* Galli
the Account of Religion, were r
by the King of *France's* Order
Request of Her *Britannic* Majesty
Anne.
- July* 7. A Thanksgiving-Day at *London* &
Conclusion of the Peace, and for
all over the Kingdom.
14. A Thanksgiving-Day at the *Hague*
Conclusion of the Peace.
26. The *English* and *French* began to de
the Fortifications of *Dunkirk*, ac
to the Articles of Peace.
- July* 13. The Treaty of Peace between *Gr*
N. S. *tain* and *Spain* was sign'd at
And the same Day was sign'd th
Treaty between *Spain* and *Savo*
July 25. The Peace between the *Turks* and
vites was sign'd a second time.
- May* 15. A Treaty was concluded between
N. S. *Steinbock* and the King of *Denma*
which the former was to surrende
self and Army Prisoners of War.
- Oct.* 16. The King of *Poland*, at the Request
Turks, publish'd a Pardon for *Ki*
nislans and his Adherents, on Co
of their Return within 12 or 13
and their good Behaviour for the
- Feb.* — The Treaty of Commerce with *Sp*
ratified.
- June* 14. The City of *Hambburgh* (by their
ties) agreed to pay the *Muscovit*
der the Command of Prince M
200,000 Rix Dollars.

1. Three English Regiments took Possession of *Newport* in *Flanders*.
9. The Dutch Troops took Possession of the Town and Castle of *Namur* in *Flanders*. And on the same Day, *Bethune* and *St. Venant* were deliver'd up to the *French* by the *Dutch*.
4. The *French* re-took Possession of *Lille* in *Flanders*, pursuant to the Articles of Peace, and the *Dutch* march'd out. And on the same Day the *French* march'd out of *Ipres*, and the Prince of *Holstein-Beck* took Possession of it for the *Dutch*.
About this time, the Town and Castle of *Keyserlautern* and the Fort of *Manheim* in *Germany* were deliver'd up to the *French*.
8. The City and Citadel of *Luxemburg* were surrendred to the Dutch Troops, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Collier*.
- The States-General, at the Instances of *France*, surrendred *Traerbach* to the Emperor.
14. *Tarragona* in *Catalonia* was surrendred by the *Germans* to the *Spaniards*.

The Germans.

31. **T**HE Diet at *Ratisbon* came to a Resolution to assist the Emperor in the War against *France*.
12. The *French* Army, under the Command of Marshal *Villars*, invested *Landau* in *Alsace*.
10. The Town and Castle of *Landau* surrendred to the *French*, and the Garrison were made Prisoners of War.

7. Died Dr. *Compton* Lord Bishop of I
in the 81 Year of his Age.
8. Died the Right Honourable C
Dowager of *Salisbury*.
- Aug. 4. Died the learned Dr. *Cave*, famous
Books of History and Lives of
thers.
- Sept.— About this time, Died the Lord
ton's Eldest Son at *Madrid*.
- Oct. 4. Died Sir *Francis Child*, Alderman
ringdon Ward in *London*.
7. Died Sir *Ambrose Crawley*, Alder
Dowgate-Ward in *London*.
About this time, died the Mar
Harwich, Son to the Duke of
berg.
21. Died the Lord *Quarington*, Eldest
the Earl of *Lichfield*.
- Nov. 22. Died the Lady ——— *Grimston*,
the Earl of *Thanet*.
28. Died Dr. *Hickman* Bishop of *Lond*
ry in *Ireland*.
20. Died Prince *Ferdinand*, the He
Prince of *Tuscany*.
- Dec. 6. Died, much lamented, the Lady
Daughter to the late Sir *John*
Bart. and Wife of Sir *Richard*
She was Lady of the Bedchamber
late Queen Dowager.
About this time, died the Lady V
els *Galloway*.
And about the same time, died tl
Longsdale, and was succeeded
nour and Estate by his Brother J
- Jan. 4. Died the Right Honourable the
Crawford.

Marriages.

- o. **T**HE Duke of *Grafton* was married to the Lady *Henrietta Somerset*, Sister to the Duke of *Beaufort*.
- 1. The Lord *Edward Harley*, Son of the Right Honourable Earl of *Oxford*, Lord Treasurer, was married to the Lady *Henrietta Cavendish Hollis*, Daughter of the late Duke of *Newcastle*.
- 5. Sir *William Carew*, Baronet, was married to Lady *Anne Coventry*, only Daughter of the Earl of *Coventry*.

Deaths.

- o. **D**IED the Honourable *Mary Petre*, Sister to the late Lord (*Robert*) *Petre*.
 - 8. Died the Duke *D' Alencon*, the Duke of *Berry's* Son.
 - 3. Died Sir *Salathiel Lovel*, Baron of the *Exchequer*.
 - 1. Died Sir *James Stuart*, the Queen's Advocate.
 - o. Died the Marquess of *Tweedale* in *Scotland*.
 - The same Day died Dr. *Spratt* Lord Bishop of *Rocheſter*, famous for his Eloquence and Command of the *English Tongue*.
 - Died Lieutenant-General *Titcomb*.
 - 3. Died the Lord *Blaintire*.
 - 1. Died the Earl of *Kingsſon*, and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son.
- Died

Oct. 31. The Governor of *Friburg* in *German* bandon'd the Town to the *French*, retir'd with the Garrison into the *C* which likewise was surrendred some after.

Sept. 8. Ms. The Marquess *Cataneo* arriv'd w Squadron before *Final*, and took possession of it in the Name of the Rep of *Genoa*, who had purchas'd the and its Territories of the present for *Charles VI*.

The Spaniards.

Aug. — THE *Catalans* in *Spain* seiz'd *Montjouy*, and hung out a Standard with this Motto, *Death Priviledges maintain'd*. About the time, the Inhabitants of *Cardona* sing to submit to King *Philip*, shu Gates against him, and gave their giments Black Colours, with this *Live free or Dye*.

Oct. 25. A Fleet of 90 Sail arriv'd at *Bai* from *Majorca* with Provisions and Recruits; After which the *Barcel* fally'd upon the *Spaniards* and got ral Advantages.

The Muscovites.

Apr. — THE Grand *Visier* was depos'd for sing the Grand Signior to ren War with the *Muscovites*, and succ by another, who after a Month was also depos'd.

- uly — The *Muscovites* under the Command the Czar invaded *Finland*, by Sea and Land, and made himself Master of the Country about. The Czar this time had a Fleet of 12 Men of War of the Line, and 6 Frigats in the *Baltick* the first *Muscovite* Fleet that was there.
- ly 23. S. The *Muscovites* and *Saxons* attack'd the *Swedes* in the Island of *Rügen*, and after some Resistance made themselves Masters of it, and forc'd the *Swedes* into *Stralsund*.
- bb. 19. A Battle was fought between the *Muscovites* and *Swedes* in *Finland*, wherein the former got the Victory. On the *Muscovite* Side were engag'd in this Action 25000 Horse, 5588 Foot, of whom were kill'd 14 Staff-Officers, 10 inferior Officers and 399 Corporals and Centinels; and wounded 28 Staff-Officers, 10 inferior Officers, and 1015 Soldiers. The *Swedes* were in number 8384 Men, of whom 1500 Horse and 4000 Militia. On the Field of Battle and in the Rout 5100 Men were kill'd by the *Muscovites*, and 512 taken Prisoners.
- ff. — The City of *Stetin* in *Pomerania* surrendered to the *Muscovites* after some Hot Bombardment.
- ov. — The Czar of *Muscovy* having chosen *Peterburg* for his Place of Residence, removed the Trade from *Archangel* thither, and at two Draughts order'd 30,000 Persons from *Moscow* thither.

About this time, *Charles Whitworth* was appointed Her Majesty's Secretary at the Congress to be held

25. The Ambassador from the King made his Publick-Entry into and had publick Audience of Majesty on *June 8th.*

27. *Mr. Buys and Goslinga*, Ambassadors extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, made their Publick Entry into *Paris.*

About this time, the Right Honorable the Earl of *Clarendon* was appointed Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Hanover*: and Sir *Mowat*, Bart. was made his Imperial Secretary.

June 29. Baron *Bothmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brunswick* towards King of *Great Britain* had a private Audience of Her Majesty to signify the Death of the Princess Electress and Dutches Dowager of *Hanover.*

July 29. Signior *Tron*, Ambassador in Ordinary from the most serene Republick of *Venice* had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty.

21. Count *Gyllenburgh*, Envoy from the King of *Sweden* had Audience of Her Majesty.

Publick Peace.

Apr. 6. THE Ratifications of the Peace, concluded between the Emperor and the King of France

- reciprocally exchange'd, in due Form, at the Palace of *Rastad*.
24. The Ratifications of the Treaty between the two Cantons of *Zurich* and *Bern*, and the Abbot of *St. Gall*, were exchange'd at *Bremgatten*. By Virtue whereof that Prelate is to have all the Places and Territories which have been taken from him, restor'd to him: But the Inhabitants of the County of *Togenburgh* are to enjoy their ancient Liberties and Privileges, without ever being molested by the Abbots of *St. Gall* in the Exercise of the Protestant Religion or otherwise.
16. The *Polish* Ambassadors at *Constantinople*, having been invited to an Audience of the Grand *Visier*, the Treaty of Peace between the Port and *Poland* was sign'd by both Parties, and ratify'd the same Day by the Divan. The Ambassadors had afterwards an Audience of the Grand *Seignior*, who receiv'd their Credentials, and the usual Presents from the King and Republick of *Poland*, with great Marks of Satisfaction. The Treaty is in Substance this: 1. The Port intirely recedes from their Pretensions on the *Ukrain*. 2. The King and Republick of *Poland* ratify what has been stipulated by the Treaty of Peace between the Czar and the Port, with Relation to what concerns the Republick. 3. In case the Port shall come to a Resolution, to send the King of *Sweden* back to his Dominions thro' *Poland*, that

Affair shall be agreed on by
man and Polish Courts.

June 26. The Treaty of Peace between
Holland was sign'd.

British Parliament.

May 11.

THE Royal Assent was given
to an Act for granting an Aid
to Majesty, to be rais'd by a
——— Also an Act for all
Draw-Back upon the Export
Salt, to be made use of for the
of Fish taken in the North-Sea
Iceland ——— And to 5 oth

28. An Act passed for charging and
the Duties upon Malt, Mum, C
Perry, for the Service of the Y
——— And for the Encourag
the Distilling Brandy from Mal
and Cyder ——— and for
forth Duplicates of Exchequer-
Lottery-Tickets lost, burnt or
——— And to enable the G
and Company of the Bank of
and others, to lend Money upon
Sea Stock.

June 5.

An Act pass'd for better regula
Forces to be continued in Her
Service, and for the Payment of
Forces, and of their Quarters—
so an Act for taking away the
ditional Duty of 30*l.* per Cent.
rem, impos'd upon all Books ar
imported into *Great Britain* b
made in the 10th. Year of the
Queen Anne. ——— Also

taking away Mortuaries within the Dioceses of *Bangor*, *Landaff*, *St. David's*, and *St. Asaph*, and giving a Recompence therefore to the Bishops of the said respective Dioceses. — And for confirming several Letters Patent granted by Her Majesty for perpetually annexing a Prebend of *Gloucester* to the Mastership of *Pembroke-College* in *Oxford*, and a Prebend of *Rocheſter* to the Provostship of *Oriel-College* in *Oxford*, and a Prebend of *Norwich* to the Mastership of *Catharine-Hall* in *Cambridge*.

23. A Proclamation against the Exportation of Wool.

25. An Act pass'd to prevent the Growth of Schism, and for the farther Security of the Churches of *England* and *Ireland*, as by Law establish'd.

July 9. An Act pass'd for laying additional Duties on Soap and Paper, and upon certain Linnens, Silks, Callicoes and Stuffs, and upon Starch, and exported Coals, and upon stamp'd Vellom, Parchment and Paper, for raising 1,400,000 *l.* by way of a Lottery — Also an Act for raising the Militia for the Year 1714 — An Act for the better Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *England*, and for preventing any Ecclesiastical Persons from buying the next Avoidance of any Church Preferment — An Act to prevent the lifting Her Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers without her Majesty's Licence — An Act for rendering more effectual an Act relating to Popish Recusants, &c. —

An Act for providing a publick Rew
such as shall discover the Longi
Sea ——— An Act reducing the
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After this the Lord Chancellor, I
Majesty's Command, prorogue
Parliament to the 10th of August

Delinquents.

Apr. 1.

ONE *Nicholls*, lately a Lieutenant
neral *Seymour's* Regiment, and
lately tried and convicted at the Ass
Exeter, for cursing the Queen, wa
tenc'd to stand two Hours in the P
at a publick Market at *Plymouth* (s
he did this Day) and to pay 50 l.
and to be committed to Goal till h
paid the said Fine, and to give Sec
for his good Behaviour for one Y

ay 4. A Proclamation was publish'd for discovering and apprehending Popish Bishops, Priests, or Jesuits, other than such Foreign Popish Priests who are attending the Ambassadors or Ministers of Foreign Princes; as also all such Persons as have serv'd in Arms against Her Majesty, or against the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and are now within this Kingdom.

11th — One *John Nash* a Maltster, in *Riverhead* near *Seven-Oaks* in the County of *Kent*, was convicted at the Assizes held at *Rocheſter* for the said County, for saying — *The Queen ought to be dethron'd for making such a scandalous Peace* — was fined 100 *l.* and committed for three Months, and till he pay his Fine, and to give Security for his good Behaviour for seven Years, himself in 500 *l.* and 3 Securities in 250 *l.* each.

Births.

br. 14. **H**ER Grace the Dutchess of *Grafton* was brought to Bed of a Son, who is stil'd Lord *Enſton*.

day — The Dutchess of *Lorrain* was brought to Bed of a Princess.

17.6.N.S. The Queen of *Portugal* was brought to Bed of a Prince. And on the 10th Mr. *Worſeley*, Envoy of *Great-Britain*, had an Audience of the King, to congratulate his Majesty on this Occasion:

Marriages.

July 20.

THE Right Honourable the *Mar.*, one of Her Majesty's pal Secretaries of State, was married to the Honourable the Lady *Francis point*, Daughter to the Marqu *Dorchester*.

24.

The Right Honourable the *Lord burnham* was married to the Dowager of *Anglesey*.

Deaths.

Mar. 26.

DIED, Sir *George Newland*. One of the Members of *Par.* for the City of *London*.

The same Day, died *Lionel Hern* one of the Deputy-Tellers of the *chequer*.

27 N. S.

Died *Charlotta Amalia*, Queen-Dowager of *Denmark*, Mother of the late *King*.

The same Day, died the Duke of *sembuttel*, in the 81st Year of his Age.

Apr. 12.

Died — *Hew* of the *Middle-Temple* an Eminent Counsellor in the *Chancery*.

17.

Died the Right Honourable the *Earl of Gainsborough*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son *Baron* Minor.

24.

Died the Honourable the Lady *Elizabeth Stanley*, Daughter to the Countess Dowager of *Derby*, and Sister to the Countess-Dowager of *Anglesea*.

About the same time, died Sir *Henry Seymour*, Bart. ——— Also Sir *Thomas D. val*, Knt. Member of Parliament for *Harwich*.

30. Died the Reverend Dr. *Thomas Turner*, the very worthy President of *Corpus-Christi-Colledge* in *Oxford*, Brother to the late Bishop of *Ely* of that Name. He left these following Legacies, viz. 5000 *l.* to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy ——— 1000 *l.* to the Church of *Ely* of which he was Prebend ——— 1000 *l.* to *St. Paul's Church* in *London* ——— 100 *l.* to the Poor of *Oxford* ——— 100 *l.* to the College-Chest, and his Books to the Collège-Library, valued at 1000 *l.* and 20 *l.* a Year to a Librarian; Besides some new Building to the Colledge which cost him 4000 *l.* ——— To his Relations he left 3500 *l.* Also 10 *l.* a Year to each of his Servants during Life.

15. Died Major-General *Eliot*, late Governor of *Gibraltar*.

18. Died the Right Honourable the Lord *Irwin*.

24. Died *Henry Somerset* Duke of *Beaufort*, Marquess of *Worcester*, &c. Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Captain of the Band of *Pensioners*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the Counties of *Southampton* and *Gloucester*, and Warden of *New-Forest*. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by *Henry*, the Elder of his two Sons, who is about 7 Years of Age.

- The same Day died her Grace the Duchess of *Northumberland*.
- Jan. 8. NS Died the most Illustrious Princess & Electress Dowager of *Hanover*. She youngest Daughter of *Frederick V* Elector Palatine of the *Rhine* and King of *Babaria*, and of *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *James 1st*. King of *Britain*.
10. Died the Right Honourable Sir *Hedges*, Member of *Parliament* for *Raiflow* in *Cornwall*.
30. Died the Right Honourable the *Edward Russel*, in the 72d Year of Age.
- July 5. Died the Right Honourable the *Tamworth*, Grandson and Heir parent of the Right Honourable of *Ferrers*.
- About this time, died the Dutchess-ager of *Radnor*.
16. Died the Lord Chief-Baron *Ward*.
17. Died *Thomas Millington*, Esq; Member of *Parliament* for *Great-Bedwin* in *W*.
28. Died The Right Honourable the Viscount *Weymouth* in the 74 Year of Age, and is succeeded in Honourable Estate by the Honourable ——— Esq;
24. Died Sir *William Hodges*, an English *Spanish* Merchant.
31. Died the Right Honourable *John Bishop* of *Ely*.
- Aug. 1. Died QUEEN ANNE of blessed memory, Daughter to King *James I*. Granddaughter to King *Charles I*. (in the 50th Year of her Age, and 13th

Reign) One of the Best of Queens that ever sat upon the *British*, or any other, Throne, whether we consider Her exemplary Piety towards God, Her extensive Liberality to the Church, or Her unparallel'd Conduct in the State; who, after she had procur'd for her Subjects, in these her temporal Dominions, those two invaluable Blessings of *UNION* and *PEACE*, retir'd to those more united, more Peaceful (and consequently more desirable) Regions of Everlasting Bliss.

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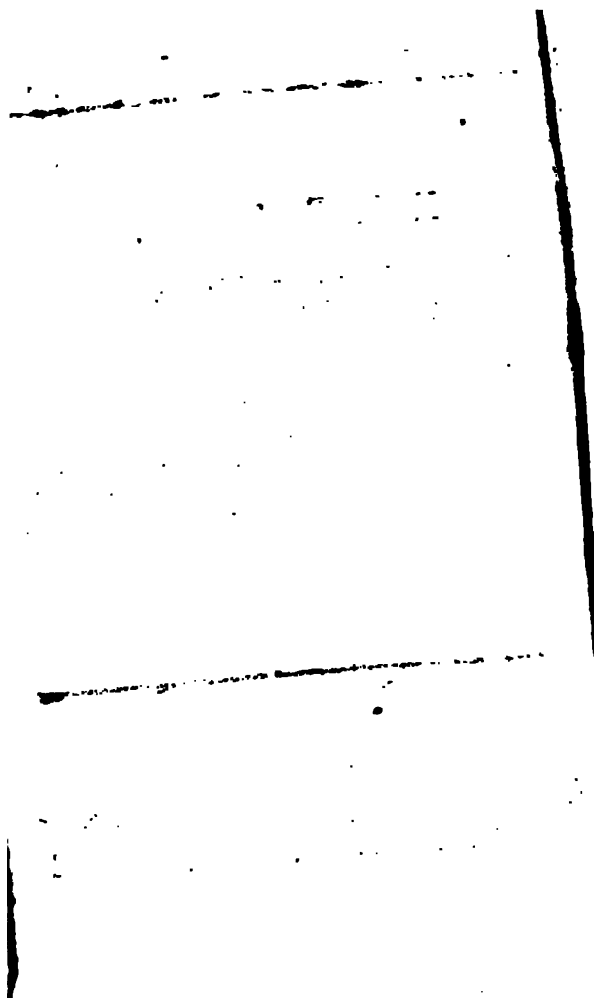
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